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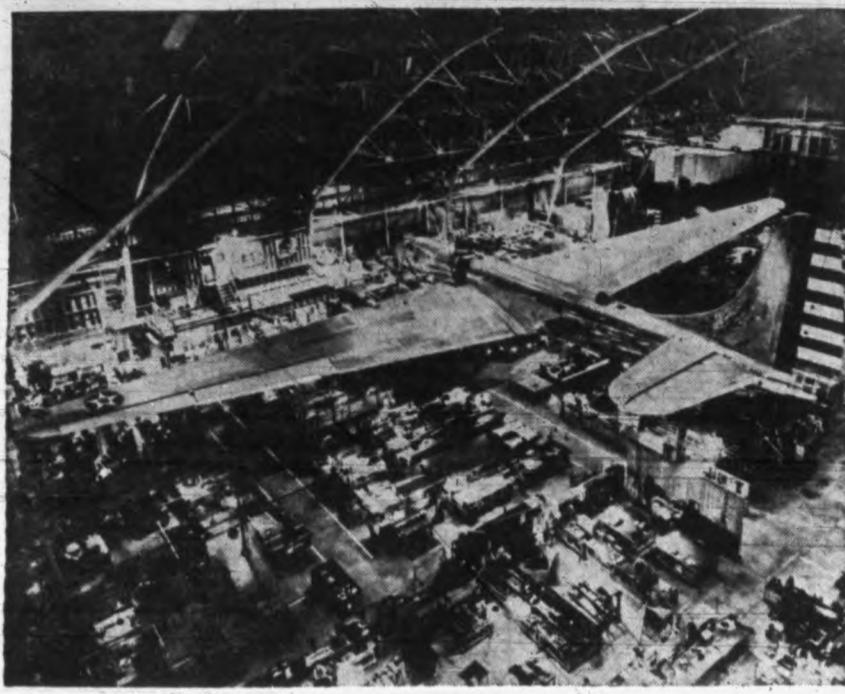
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NIGHT AND DAY—Twenty-four hours a day a crew of 500 engineers, technicians and mechanics work in three eight-hour shifts to apply the finishing touches to the world's largest land-bombing airplane, the Douglas Aircraft's huge four-motored B-19 bomber, seen under the night lights at Santa Monica, Cal. This Leviathan of the air has a wing spread of 212 feet, weighs 80 tons, has a cruising range of more than 7,500 miles. It will carry a load of at least 18 tons of bombs.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

Today's report of progress in the north African desert war lends support to growing belief in pro-ally circles that Britain, Free France and Greece may win the war sooner than it was expected originally.

The fall to Greek forces of the Italian Albanian stronghold of Klisura and news that British forces had advanced far to the west of the important Italian base of Tobruk in Libya supported those inclined to optimism.

Progress of British forces in Italy's somewhat barren, though extensive, African empire, recalled the words of Winston Churchill, who recently told the Italian people in a radio broadcast: "Our arms are tearing and will tear your African empire to shreds and tatters."

MAZIS NERVOUS

The progress of this tearing campaign apparently is being watched closely and nervously by the German high command, which has been ordering troops into Rumania for the last week in what some sources believe is preparation to go to Italy's aid in Greece.

This move is believed aimed to defeat possible Bulgarian resistance or oppose Turkey should that country show active approval of a new Nazi encroachment in the Balkans.

Today's news of Axis discomfiture was distinguished by a report a native rebellion of some proportions had broken out in the mountains of Ethiopia, a country which Italy conquered and sought to subjugate in 1935.

TRAGEDY

Should this upheaval among the native Ethiopians gain real headway it might well constitute tragedy for the many thousands of Italians transplanted to the somewhat inhospitable African territory on Mussolini's orders.

These unfortunate, ordered to be the first colonists of a new African "empire," have been figuratively perched on the brink of a volcano ever since they went to their new homes.

140 MAGAZINES TO GO OFF STANDS

Regulations announced in Ottawa yesterday barring certain classes of magazines and publications from Canada will thin out the stocks of local newsstands considerably.

Victoria's largest news agency will lose over 140 different publications for distribution to newsstands and stores. Sales of these publications through the one news agency in 1940 were 250,000.

A smaller news agency, the only other one in town, had no comment to make on the regulations given in a memorandum by the National Revenue Department to collectors of customs and excise.

The main local agency will continue to receive about 130 publications for distribution which had sales nearly four times greater than those of the barred publications last year.

Trainees Called for More Service

Victoria men who have served a month in the Gordon Head compulsory military training camp this morning received notices ordering them to report for further training with the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, N.P.M.

When the men left the camp they were told they were attached to the Canadian Scottish. Vancouver men and men from other towns and cities were told they were attached to various other regiments in their localities.

Capt. Dave Flyle, adjutant of the 3rd Battalion, over whose signature the notices were sent out, said today the battalion had lost about 100 men in recent weeks to the regular army, the navy and the air force and the trainees have been ordered out to fill their places.

Final Bulletins

Mass Picketing

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union laid plans this afternoon for another "mass picket" Saturday of the Hotel Vancouver, where 62 busboys and waiters were on strike seeking higher wages and union recognition. More than 200 pickets, drawn from the ranks of various trade unions, picketed the hotel for two hours in orderly fashion last night.

Heavily Shell Tobruk

CAIRO (AP)—British big guns opened up with a heavy shelling of the outer defences of encircled Tobruk today in an apparent forerunner to a grand assault on the Italian-held Libyan base, it was stated tonight.

British military authorities here said it would take more time, however, to bring up their full strength for a knockout blow.

Woodsworth to Speak

VANCOUVER (CP)—J. S. Woodsworth, honorary Dominion president of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, is expected to be guest of honor at the second annual good will dinner of the British Columbia section of the party here January 23. Mr. Woodsworth is at present staying with friends near here, recovering from a severe illness which forced his retirement as Dominion president.

Bulgar-British Talk

SOFIA (AP)—Premier Bogdan Philoff received the British minister today after the Premier had attended a night session of the Bulgarian cabinet and held two conferences with King Boris III.

Zlotnik Appeals

VANCOUVER (CP)—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith in the B.C. Supreme Court today on the appeal of Zlotnik from a police court conviction under the Defence of Canada Regulations of being a member of the outlawed Communist Party. Zlotnik was sentenced to one year in prison by Magistrate H. S. Wood.

Many Italians, Large Supplies Captured

SALONIKA, Greece (AP)—The fall of Klisura, Italian stronghold in central Albania, was officially announced today.

It was one of two Fascist bases on the central front, at which Greek forces had been pounding for weeks in their drive on the important port of Valona.

It lies about 15 miles east of Tepeleni, the other Italian stronghold on that front.

Klisura stands astride a cross-road, one fork of which leads to Berat and Durazzo, while the other leads to Valona.

The Greeks have been aiming two drives at Valona; one on the central front, toward Klisura and Tepeleni, and the other up the Adriatic coast from Porto Edda and Chirana.

The Italians now probably will be forced to give up Tepeleni.

Valona is the last important port in southern Albania still in Italian hands.

AT LAST—First made-in-Canada Bren gun carrier rolls from the factory, heralding production in quantity from now on. It rides like an automobile, has three speeds forward, carries five men, can wheel in its own length and bristles with several guns.

550 R.A.F. Planes Blast Nazi Coast in Daylight

LONDON (CP)—British bombers protected by hundreds of fighters swarmed over 1,000 square miles of northwestern France for an hour today in a great daylight raid, blasting airfields, military installations and port vessels.

Coastal observers at one place counted 50 bombers roaring over the Channel. The raid, one of the heaviest ever carried out by the Royal Air Force by day, was the first in which such a large number of fighters was used to protect the bomb carriers.

The eight-gunned fighters outnumbered the bombers 10 to 1, indicating that some 500 fighters were used in the mammoth attack.

Aviation circles described the foray as resembling the mass German daylight raids on these islands last September and October "but more successful."

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The attack, the third on Brest within a week, was carried out by pilots of the coastal command who reported starting fires near the military port and direct hits on a large ship in the harbor.

Other bombs burst on the mole and between the docks. One pilot said his salvo burst near a drydock, followed by an immense explosion.

"A building literally disintegrated and a mushroom of black smoke rose to height of several hundred feet," this pilot said.

The air ministry said the Brest attack was made by a strong force of planes aided by bright moonlight in which the docks could be picked out clearly.

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"The synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen was the main objective of the R.A.F. attacks last night. Though a ground haze at times made it difficult to observe the results fully, explosions and fires were seen in the oil plant.

"The inland ports of Duisberg,

Ruhrort and Duesseldorf and a number of other objectives in the Ruhr, including factories, blast furnaces and railways were also attacked.

"Elsewhere, an oil storage plant at Rotterdam and docks at Flushing, Dunkerque and Calais were bombed.

"Two of our aircraft are missing."

Germans Admit 20 Persons Killed

BERLIN (AP)—A German communiqué today said:

"The enemy's attacks last night were primarily directed against various places in western Germany. Besides several apartment houses, Bethlehem Cloister near Cologne was damaged and a Catholic journeyman's home at Dusseldorf destroyed. Military and military-economic objectives were not hit.

"Civilian losses were 20 killed and a number injured, nearly all of whom were outside raid shelters. One enemy plane was downed by a night chaser and another by anti-aircraft fire."

Wavell Masses Forces Around Tobruk

British Seize Points in East Africa



FAST AND HARD-HITTING—Australian mechanized light cavalry, a squadron of Bren gun carriers, in their dash from Bardia to besiege Tobruk.

Sudan, for the purpose of rallying his people to revolt against the Italians.)

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Halle Selassie, refugee Emperor of Ethiopia, whom the British have recognized as lawful ruler of the Italian-conquered nation, is known to have been in Africa since September, presumably in the Anglo-Egyptian gar-

den, forcing Fascist troops in some instances to flee.

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Mechanized troops, reported yesterday to have driven 40 miles beyond Tobruk to seize an Italian airdrome at Gazala, were believed by observers here to be aiming for the coastal road below Bengazi. The base at Bengazi is about 300 miles from the Egyptian border.

It appeared the British were trying to drive a wedge straight across the "hump" of eastern Libya, isolating Bengazi as well as Tobruk without the necessity of fighting their way along the coast.

Fascist quarters in Rome continued to disparage British gains in north Africa, and Roberto Farinacci, editor of the newspaper *Il Regime Fascista*, wrote that Italy "now as never before is ready to accept any sacrifice to punish British haughtiness with defeat." He declared the "dec-

sive word" has yet to be said on the Mediterranean warfront, and that the Germans "will be present in this sector" to say it with the Italians.)

The R.A.F. claimed another victory over Italian fliers at Malta, where four of 12 Fascist planes that gave that Mediterranean stronghold three alerts yesterday were shot down by British fighters. A fifth Italian plane was said to have been downed by anti-aircraft fire.

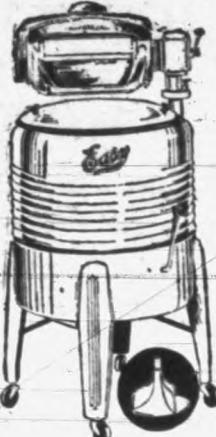
Greeks Take Klisura, Central Albania

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WASHINGTON (AP) — After

President Roosevelt had urged quick action on his vast lease-lend program, administration leaders asked the United States Congress today to give him sweeping powers to transfer American-made military equipment to Britain and other warring democracies.

The President told his press conference just before the legislation was introduced in both Houses of Congress that the powers it gave him were needed to avoid delay.

To Manufacture, Transfer Equipment

The bill would permit the President, "when he deems it in the interest of national defense," to:

1. Manufacture in arsenals, factories and shipyards under their jurisdiction or otherwise procure, any defense article for the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States.

2. Sell, transfer, exchange, lease, lend, or otherwise dispose of, to any such government any defense article.

3. Test, inspect, prove, repair, outfit, recondition, or otherwise place in good working order any defense article for any such government.

Information To Be Exchanged

4. Communicate to any such government any defense information.

tion, pertaining to any defense article furnished to such government under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

5. "Release for export any defense article to any such government."

A statement issued by Congressional leaders said the bill's provision permitting the President to "test, repair, outfit, or otherwise to place in good working order any defense article" meant that repairs could be made to defense articles whether manufactured in the United States or not.

"It could conceivably mean, for example," the statement said, "that the British battlecruiser Renown could be repaired in the Brooklyn navy yard if the President considered it in the interest of our national defense to do so."

All U.S. Bases Offered for Use

The provision is broad enough to permit the use of any other military, naval, or air bases to outfit and repair the weapons of countries whose defense is vital to the defense of the United States."

The measure authorizes the appropriation of funds "in such amounts as may be necessary" to carry out its provisions.

Estimates of eventual cost have reached \$10,000,000,000, and Senator Alben Barkley (Democrat, Kentucky), the majority leader, has estimated that from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 may be appropriated this year.

Blueprints As Aid to Forces

As to the section permitting the communication of "defense

information," Barkley declared that it gave the President discretionary authority "to make available designs, blueprints and other information for using particular equipment."

Such information, he said, would relate only to defense articles actually supplied to foreign nations under the bill.

The government, Barkley explained, would order for foreign governments "only those materials which our army and navy could use."

"This means that we shall be producing the same material for our friends as for ourselves," he said.

"It would eliminate double assembly lines in our factories, and should help to standardize our war materials among the democracies."

Barkley said the measure contained no waiver of the wage-hour law, the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, or the Wagner Labor Relations Act.

Speedy Action After Night Raid

President Roosevelt told his press conference he did not necessarily want the power apparently given in the bill, but that somebody had to have it so that quick action could be taken.

He told the reporters that Latin-American nations, as well as "democracies" at war, could be benefited by the lease-lending plan if it were found necessary.

Mr. Roosevelt also announced he had signed a proclamation requiring copper, brass, bronze, zinc, nickel and potash to be exported only under export licenses, effective February 3.

These materials, he said, are needed for United States defense.

They were added to an already large list by recommendation of the administrator of export control.

Asked whether the British aid bill would have the effect of repealing the Neutrality Act ban against loans to belligerents and the Johnson Act prohibition against credits to first Great War debt defaulters, Mr. Roosevelt replied in the negative.

But he added that the language employed in the proposal, namely, that equipment loans could be made "notwithstanding" any prior acts was the usual phrase in legislation and was required to avoid conflict of laws.

If there is any conflict, the President said, the latest law supersedes the prior law.

No Discussion Of Destroyers

Asked whether the bill would permit lending of destroyers, Mr. Roosevelt said no one had suggested that, and there was no reason to discuss it now.

He said his thought speed was a great essential in enacting the new law.

The bill would merely authorize expenditures to carry out the program, he added, saying the government could not do single action until appropriations were made.

He did not want to push anybody, he said, but he thought that time gained now meant time gained at the other end.

No figure had yet been set on appropriations to be sought, Mr. Roosevelt continued, but added that they would be in two parts, as he recommended in his domestic defense budget—cash needed immediately and authorization to make future contracts.

previous contract, rather than a termination of the original arrangement, he added. The total production now required from the plant was 700 per cent of that involved in the first contract.

DREW SPEAKS

TORONTO (CP) — Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said in a statement issued here that revision of the federal government's Bren gun contract with the John Ingles Company showed the government had been in control of the plant "since the outbreak of the war."

The original contracts, first revealed in the House of Commons in the spring of 1939, were described by the government spokesman as that time as the best ever negotiated.

But they became the subject of bitter political controversy and a Royal Commission investigation in 1938 and 1939.

"The company was well ahead of its original schedule in the production of these (Bren) guns," Mr. Macdonald's statement said.

ON BIG SCALE

The new contracts involved an expansion of the plant far beyond its existing size, Mr. Macdonald said. The extension "as common" in cases of this type, were made at the expense of the Crown. They included machinery equipment, land and buildings, the title to all of which is in the Crown.

"The extensions to the plant financed by the Crown are of a magnitude completely overshadowing the private interest in the undertaking," the acting minister said.

"Owing to the predominant financial interest of the government in the project, the government felt it should exercise a more intimate control over production."

The new contract was recommended by the Munitions and Supply Department.

In the new contract the management will be paid in installments on output as the work progresses. The government will own the plant and equipment and the payment to the contractor will be an engineering fee of slightly more than 1 per cent.

Cost is defined in detail, but certain items are not included, such as interest on invested capital or loans.

Confidence of the Canadian and British governments in the John Ingles Company has been "fully justified" by the new contracts, Pensions Minister MacKenzie declared today in a statement.

Police said a considerable amount of stolen property including watches, radios, necklaces and household goods, had been traced to Eckland and recovered.

He was arrested on two charges of breaking and entering. Sergeant Clinton of the British Columbia police said that Eckland also faced a charge of theft of an automobile, a charge of attempted breaking and entering.

In a serious mood after the luncheon—which lasted an hour past the usual time—Hopkins declared he was here to "discuss

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Thailand to Bomb Indo-China Cities

BANGKOK (AP) — The supreme command of Thailand (Siam) announced today its decision to carry out day and night bombing raids on Saigon, Dalat and Phnompenh, large cities in French Indo-China, in retaliation for reported French Indo-China attempts to bomb Bangkok, Ubon and Prachinburi in Thailand last night.

A communiqué said three French Indo-China planes which attempted to raid the Thai cities were repulsed before reaching their destinations.

The supreme command also announced Thai land forces had continued their advance, seizing several enemy positions.

FRENCH RETREAT

The French Indo-China forces, the communiqué said, retreated without offering serious resistance anywhere, leaving behind the bodies of French Moroccan troops and large quantities of arms and equipment.

Thai planes bombed Batambang and the railway town of Siemreap in the vicinity of the famous "lost civilization" ruins at Angkor, the supreme command said.

Two French Indo-China planes, it was reported, attempted to raid the Thai towns of Nagorn, Raj-sima, Ubon and Srirakes in the northeast region, but were driven off with only one civilian casualty.

TOWN DESTROYED

SINGAPORE (CP) — The town of Sisophon, 20 miles within the French Indo-Chinese province of Cambodia, has been destroyed by fire resulting from a 90-plane attack by the Thai (Siamese) air force, the Thai consulate announced today in a special communiqué.

Delay Strikes

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan labor mediation board has announced it will require employees of plants working on defense contracts to give 30 days notice before they may legally strike.

The state labor law requires five days' notice of any strike, but 30 days if it affects the public welfare. The board, invoked the 30-day clause yesterday in a dispute involving members of the International Association of Machinists, American Federation of Labor, at the Duplex Printing Press Company of Battle Creek, which has an order for gun carriages.

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New Squads Defeat Nazi Incendiary Raids

LONDON (CP) — German raiders hurled several hundred fire bombs on London last night in one of the most widespread series of raids in recent weeks, but the government today announced no serious fires were caused.

One large district of the capital was the object of an especially heavy attack and most of the incendiaries were loosed there in an apparent effort to repeat the destruction inflicted on the heart of the city in a major raid last December 29.

NO TIME LOST
Newly-organized fire bombing squads doused the incendiaries almost as fast as they fell and "emerged with flying colors," a communiqué issued by the Ministry of Home Security said. In one borough alone, it added, 20 small fires were put out without any call on the regular fire brigades.

The German Air Force, ending a weather-enforced lull of three and a half nights in its aerial war on Britain, ranged from London to Liverpool and from Wales to northeast England, but the communiqué said the number of

casualties reported was "nowhere large."

In London, one high explosive missile dropped in a crowded street shortly before midnight caused several casualties. Two persons were killed in one district of the capital when an anti-aircraft shell fell to earth before exploding.

OUTBREAKS CHECKED

A shower of fire bombs was loosed on a northwest town, but no serious damage was reported.

In southern England, an explosion in the sky during a barrage by the ground guns shook houses 10 miles away.

Liverpool was raided at frequent intervals over a period of several hours, but only one fatality was reported.

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP) — The German high command issued the following communiqué Friday:

"Our air force yesterday carried out armed reconnaissances as far as northern Scotland. Last night strong combat formations successfully bombarded war-essential objectives in central and southern England, especially Manchester, London and Liverpool.

Broader British Attack Possible

All-out Offensive Against Italy Seen

By DREW MIDDLETON
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MANY ADVANTAGES

The military advantages which Britain would derive from knocking Italy out of the war would be equalized by political gains, these observers contend, strengthening British prestige in the Balkans and giving new spirit to nations now under German domination.

Neutral military men said how many troops Germany would have to send into Italy to make her formidable enough to resist invasion successfully is a subject of conjecture.

They explain that after Caporetto—where the Italians suffered a smashing defeat at the hands of the Austrians in the last war—Britain sent three army corps totaling 500,000 men and France sent hundreds of guns to hold Italy for the Allies.

DISCOUNT REVERSES

So long as fighting on the eastern front remains localized in North Africa and Albania, the Germans can afford to discount Italian reverses as having no real bearing on the outcome of the war, military analysts say.

Should Italy be threatened by invasion, however, Germany would find it necessary to strengthen her ally by diverting not only planes but troops to Italy, they say.

A beaten Italy, it was added, would mean British bombers op-

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Migration Rejected

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Nazis Watch Leahy And Food Cargoes

BERLIN (CP) — The Nazi official spokesman complained today that shipments to unoccupied France of condensed milk for children are merely "a drop of water on a hot tile."

(The American Red Cross has obtained permission from Britain to send milk through the blockade.)

The spokesman asserted the presence in Vichy of Admiral William Leahy, U.S. ambassador, would "attenuate the bad impression" he claimed had been created in France over lack of ample food relief from United States.

(Fear the Nazis would seize food supplies for their own uses has been the chief reason for withholding food supplies from France.)

NEED MEDICINES

VICHY (AP) — Official circles expressed hope today the British blockade would be relaxed sufficiently to permit shipments of medicines for the German-occupied portions of France.

Please was voiced over a British Broadcasting Corporation announcement a shipment of 13,000 doses of vitamins, now held at Bermuda, would be permitted to continue to unoccupied France.

It was explained "the need of the children in the occupied zone for medical aid is even greater than here." Sections of Paris press have been complaining the government here had failed to obtain adequate supplies for the occupied area.

(British authorities in Bermuda Tuesday confiscated 13,000 vitamin units from Mme. Elsa Schiaparelli, the designer. They were a gift of Americans to the Friends' Service Committee in Paris.)

ITALIANS CLAIM BATTLESHIP HIT

ROME (AP) — The Italian high command claimed today that Italian bombing planes hit a British battleship in an attack on a large naval formation in the Mediterranean. The ship's name was not given.

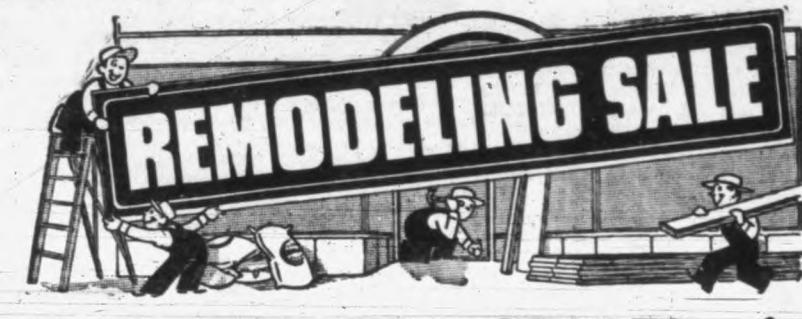
(There was no immediate comment in London on the Italian claim.)

The Italians also claimed Italian "torpedo craft" sank two submarines, one of which was a French craft which had joined the British navy.

(Free French headquarters in London yesterday announced the loss of the 1,400-ton French submarine Narval by "enemy action.")

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Bombs on Dublin Of German Origin

DUBLIN (CP) — The Eire government announced last night

that "bombs which were dropped at Rathdown Park, Dublin, on the night of January 1 to 2 and on Donore Terrace on the night of January 2 to 3 have now been identified as of German origin." Bombs dropped in other parts of Eire previously had been identified as German. The government has protested to Berlin.

TO NOURISH THE SINEWS OF A NATION AT WAR



THE AGRICULTURAL FRONT

To the hands and brains of the farmer is committed the task of providing the most essential of all foodstuffs—wheat. Among the vital food elements contained in wheat is Vitamin B1. Its lack is regarded by authorities as one of the most serious food deficiencies of modern times, from the standpoint of national health. Extensive prolonged research has resulted in a new milling process which makes possible the production of a white flour which contains twice as much wheat germ as genuine whole wheat bread.

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SINGAPORE (CP) — Arrival of a large number of Bren gun carriers and light trucks for mechanizing infantry battalions in Malaya was disclosed in an official announcement.

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All Aid to Canada'

UNITED STATES AID TO BRITAIN
A short of war is a phrase which is beginning to take on a wider significance in a considerable section of the press in the neighboring republic; the question of aid to Canada already has entered the calculations of not a few widely-read publicists and certain journals whose editors are giving practical thought to the aftermath of British-American collaboration. The general conception of defence of the whole Western Hemisphere is now being understood in its more comprehensive detail.

Our "tiny Canadian navy" and the losses it has sustained in the conflict to date is one point emphasized, the argument advanced being that surplus or overage destroyers or other naval ships—even merchant vessels—might well be transferred by the United States as a direct contribution to this country's important role as one of the defenders of this hemisphere's security. One commentator puts it this way:

"Canada is our next-door neighbor. The United States is justified to the fullest degree in giving Canada any aid that seems mutually beneficial. More ships to Canada implies development of larger and better base facilities in Canada, an added defence asset to the hemisphere. Ships, arms, any aid granted to Canada seem more likely to revert into eventual hemisphere defence assets than aid sent direct to Britain. Yet so far as the prosecution of the present war is concerned, they would be equally useful to the British. Might it not be well, therefore, while there is so much agitation for 'All Aid to Britain,' to turn more closely to the possible greater advantages of 'All Aid to Canada'?"

The foregoing point of view lends support to the growing contention at Washington that Mr. Roosevelt's general policy appears to foreshadow the employment of American fighting craft in some form of convoy duty in the Atlantic. For it is not secret that the overage destroyers already exchanged for bases will not reach their maximum usefulness until British crews have familiarized themselves with their operation—and there is grave doubt that adequate personnel can be spared by the Royal Navy for such training purposes until, for example, the Mediterranean situation will permit of some relaxation on Britain's part in that vital theatre of war.

In other words, or so it would seem, "All Aid to Canada" could take the form of such transference of ships for the training of Canadian personnel, not only for the purpose of hemisphere defence but also for long-range protection of British overseas commerce.

Supporters of this proposal argue that if Britain should lose the war—perish the thought—she might be forced into a peace that would imply the transfer of war materials to Germany, including anything the United States may have sent. But, while Canada, as a self-governing nation within the British Commonwealth, would never let Britain down by making a separate peace, she might not acquiesce on the same terms to a peace forced on Britain by military collapse.

The gist of this contention, therefore, is that this country might be more inclined, and might be better able, to bring back to the Western Hemisphere after the war, whatever the result may be, ships and guns that would still be useful as part of the bulwark against European totalitarianism which this part of the world might be called upon to put up.

If for no other reason, this discussion of aid to the British cause by "All Aid to Canada" obviously will serve to impress upon the average American mind the wide implications of United States policy, and, by the same token, its imperative and comprehensive phases.

Time Flies — and Italians

ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF the imposition of sanctions on Italy—last November 18—Benito Mussolini told a supposedly enthusiastic crowd of Rome's regimented populace that the "defeat of the English in British Somaliland has been complete," that "just as at Dunkirk, so at Berbera the English had fled and have revenged themselves by reproving us for having committed an irreparable strategic error," and that the swift occupation of Sidi Barrani must not be considered a conclusion "but merely a prologue." To complete his verbal picture of "the-Alps-to-the-Pyramids" victory with which he intended soon to present to the Italian people, Il Duce—brushing aside the Taranto affair as stupidly exaggerated by Mr. Churchill—waxed especially eloquent in his claim that the Italian navy had "so effectively protected" communications in the Mediterranean and the Adriatic that the enemy navy had not been able to interrupt those lines or even to hamper them. Nor was that by any means all; the "Italian air force dominates the sky," and, with mass production of all types, it would "certainly be on a par with the equipment of all other states of Europe." That was that.

Mussolini's enthusiasm grew as he thought of Greece—whose back he declared he would break. "After a long period of patience we have finally torn the mask from a country guaranteed by Great Britain, from the subtle enemy, Greece," ranted the Fascist chief. And: "It was a bill which was

waiting its day of reckoning. One thing must be said, and it may perhaps surprise certain Italians who are not mentally living in our times. It is this, that the Greeks hate Italy as they hate no other people." A situation had existed "to which we had to put an end." So: "Since October 28, when our troops stepped across the Greek-Albanian frontier, this has been done." Then he refuted all "Greek propaganda" and "English broadcasts" which spoke of the "subtle enemy's" success by quoting a telegram he had received from General Soddu; it read: "Having personally visited the Giulia Alpine Division, I have to inform you of the magnificent impression which I brought back from my visit to this superb unit, which is strong as always in its component parts, constituted by Alpine troops."

The foregoing are official extracts from the speech Mussolini delivered less than eight weeks ago. Well, the "subtle enemy" has thrown Italian troops out of Greece into Albania and down to the sea where communication lines nobody had been able "to hamper" on November 18. But Il Duce certainly was guilty of no error when he described Marshal Graziani's invasion of Egypt and the capture of Sidi Barrani as "merely a prologue." It was just that; but his vision of the other scenes of the act did not embrace a western "advance." Now, however, after the elapse of two months since the fifth anniversary of the imposition of sanctions, Benito Mussolini is probably wondering how long propagandist Virgilio Gayda will be able to restrain the Italian people from comparing in their own "subtle" fashion the scene of November 18 with that staring them squarely in the face today.

The Glory That Is Greece

BROKEN AND WEATHERED FRAGMENTS though they be, the Elgin marble sculptures in the British Museum are looked upon as the embodiment in stone of all the "Glory That Was Greece." These figures, in their battered loveliness, still had the power to turn Keats' thoughts to mortality, overwhelming him with . . . a most dizzy pain.

That mingles Grecian grandeur with the rude Wasting of old Time—with a billowy main—A sun—a shadow of a magnitude."

Now it has been proposed in Britain that they be returned from the museum where they have rested for 139 years, and restored to the pediment of the Parthenon where the hands of very great artists placed them so many years ago. Perhaps it might be a fitting gesture—and yet any glory that these marble figures could bring to Greece today would be dimmed in the glare of glory lit by her embattled armies.

Investigations

LIKE OUR OWN PARLIAMENT AT OTTAWA, the United States Congress has a penchant for appointing commissions, some whose labors add much to the nation's knowledge, while others not infrequently turn out to be costly luxuries for a heavily tax-burdened people. One interesting and evidently important proposal soon to be considered at Washington is sponsored by Senator Burton K. Wheeler—the archpriest of isolationism—and a Senate subcommittee demanding more information about trade and patent agreements between the United States and German industrialists.

It will be recalled that the anti-trust division of the United States Department of Justice uncovered some sensational material in this field last winter. Nearly a year ago Assistant Attorney-General Thurman Arnold warned defence chiefs that some of the agreements his men were digging up pointed to the existence of price-fixing controls and limitations on production which might seriously impair the nation's effort to rearm. Senator Wheeler promptly interested himself in the matter, got the Senate to approve an inquiry, and is preparing to go deeply into the things Arnold was talking about. Predictions of startling finds are being made.

Well may it be argued, of course, that Canada has no interest in domestic matters involving purely United States business. We on this side of the 49th parallel are nevertheless concerned, if only in a detached way, with everything which has the least bearing on the smooth, or otherwise, running of our neighbor's vast rearmament program. And we are permitted to suggest that it will be a bad day for any sinister influences if the President and his defense chiefs catch them red-handed in all history; and the Girl Guides did their job, too.

SUN STILL RISES

IT TAKES SOME INCIDENT, like that of the Boy Scout organization of help on the Bourdeaux road, to remind all of us that Hitlerism can never get to its world objective. No matter how invincible his tank corps may seem to be; no matter if his night bombers blast whole cities from the face of the earth; in the end Hitler will go down. Even if he were able to conquer the known world as Alexander did in his day, he could not keep it conquered. It would be possible to prove this, I believe, from a hundred lessons in history. But it is equally easy to demonstrate it from everyday life.

Good ideas are stronger than bad ideas because they are good ideas. The Baden Powell conception of a way of life was a much less spectacular thing than the Hitlerite conception, which set a whole nation goose-stepping, heel-clicking and hailing in unison. But my belief is that the Baden Powell way will be an ever-widening path long after the Germans themselves have wiped the remains of Hitlerism from the face of their own earth. That is because, in the long run, human beings are human beings. And when human beings have time to think over such episodes as those of the Bourdeaux road they move closer to certain inescapable conclusions. No youngster of 1999 will ever be ashamed to learn that his grandfather as a Boy Scout helped the refugees of the road in the time of trouble. But the grandsons of the airmen who drove millions of helpless women and children unto those roads, and then slaughtered them there on orders of the high command, will think differently.

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GREAT SCOUT

HISTORIANS of the future will, I believe, class Chief Scout Lord Baden Powell as one of the really great men of these times. His life and his life work are reminders of the vitally different basis of the two ideals striving for world mastery today.

Baden Powell never did claim to be the sole founder of the world-wide Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement. But there is no shadow of doubt that he was its soul, its guiding light. And the Scout principles taught by Baden Powell were in harmony with the very best in the tradition of human brotherhood, and kindness which scorned international boundaries, color lines, bans of caste, or compartments of class.

The Chief Scout taught his millions of followers, among other things, to do a good turn every day. To whom? To anybody in

the world. The Review points out that the present state of Dominion-provincial relations is conducive to selfish nationalism in all history. Nearly every country in the world, including our own, has been seared to some extent by the consuming flame of self-righteousness, imagined superiority to other peoples. Superficially the Boy Scouts of Baden Powell looked much the same as the little Black Shirts marshaled by Mussolini, or the youngest Nazi parade in Germany. But the spirit of the heartbeats beneath the uniform was further apart than the two geographical poles.

A good Scout, according to the Baden Powell teaching, both concrete and implied, was a friend of all the world.

UNDEFEATED ARMY

AS IT HAPPENED, just a few hours before we heard the news of the passing of the Chief Scout, we heard also one of the most timely testimonies to the reality and worth of his work. It was from Gladys Arnold, Canadian journalist long in France, now visiting her parents in Canada. Miss Arnold described the fall of France, and told of spending eight days on the road between Paris and Bourdeaux when that highway was suffocated and choked by millions of human beings fleeing from a foe more ferocious than Attila the Hun. She described the infinite tragedy on the one hand, and the infinite brutality on the other which created it. Then she paid her tribute to the Scouts.

In every station, in every chateau, in every other such place that would serve, little groups of disciplined Boy Scouts and Girl Guides carried on. Somehow they fed the hungry, enough to keep them alive. Somehow they gave a helping hand to masses of human beings who would have fallen without it. Nobody stood over these boys and girls, holding them to their task. They did in a time of world-shaking crisis what they had been taught to do in the quiet days of peace.

Somehow or other, that story seems to me the finest tribute ever paid to those boys and girls. The army of France was shattered, the government of France had disappeared. But the Boy Scouts of France carried on as magnificently as any army ever acted in all history; and the Girl Guides did their job, too.

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Sirois Plan Explained, Expected Benefits Listed

"The Rowell-Sirois Commission

proposes a general plan of rearrangement which appears workable and suitable to the needs of the Canadian federation as we know them today," says the current Monthly Review of the Bank of Nova Scotia. It adds that the adoption of the commission's plan would facilitate the program of war finance and that "it would also place us in a much better position to meet the problems of postwar readjustments, difficult as they may be."

The Review points out that the present state of Dominion-provincial relations is conducive to friction and inefficiency in Canadian economic life and may thus be regarded as hampering the war effort. For instance, in presenting the war budget of last June, the Dominion Minister of Finance pointed to the inequity of every province in Canada would be improved in varying degree. What is more important is that the financial security and independence of all of the provinces would be virtually assured. Not only would their expenditures and revenues be much more stable than at present but any chronic inability to maintain average standards would be met by a national adjustment grant and a balanced budget and an average standard of services in every province.

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FIVE PROPOSALS

The Review summarizes and discusses the commission's five main proposals of a financial nature. The first one—that the Dominion assume full responsibility for the relief of the employable unemployed—would relieve the provinces of a heavy charge which is particularly burdensome because it is invariably heaviest when provincial revenues are declining or depressed." The second—that the Dominion assume the deadweight cost of all provincial debt—would transfer to stronger shoulders the large and rigid burden of provincial debt, swollen as it is by the relief costs of the past decade.

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The fourth—that the provinces agree to the cancellation of all existing subsidies from the Dominion—would do away with an illogical and patchwork arrangement. And the fifth—that, where necessary, the Dominion provide national adjustment grants—would substitute a reasonable and calculable system of grants designed to make possible a balanced budget and an average standard of services in every province.

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

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Mum Growers Organize Club

Where are the world's finest chrysanthemums grown?

Mum enthusiasts of Greater Victoria, at their inaugural meeting in the City Hall last night seemed unable to agree on this important subject.

George Robinson, seed grower of Elk Lake and judge at many flower shows, opened the informal debate when he advised the local growers to affiliate themselves with the American Chrysanthemum Association.

"Without a doubt," said Mr. Robinson, "the chrysanthemum shows in the United States are better than anywhere else — in fact, they are the finest in the world. Some of you may not like that, but I think it is true."

James Maben, vice-president of the Vancouver Horticultural Society, while not contradicting Mr. Robinson, said there were no finer 'mums' grown anywhere in the world than in Vancouver. Chrysanthemum growing in Vancouver, he said, had become almost a disease; there were now more chrysanthemum societies than there were Scottish societies, and that was saying a great deal.

LONDON SHOW

Fred Saunders, head gardener at the Empress Hotel, who served his gardening apprenticeship in England, flatly took issue with Mr. Robinson's claim about American 'mums'. Mr. Saunders said Mr. Robinson should have seen a chrysanthemum show at the Crystal Palace in London and perhaps he would change his mind.

No one said anything about chrysanthemum shows in Japan, the home of the chrysanthemum.

There were no Japanese growers at the meeting.

But the argument was in happy vein and all present resolved to work their hardest to make Victoria's next chrysanthemum shows as fine as any on the face of the globe.

Mr. Maben, however, warned Victoria not to take as its slogan, "the chrysanthemum city." That name had already been chosen by Vancouver, he said, and was copyright. He said he didn't know any flower that has so seized public imagination as the 'mum'. The amount of interest taken in it at present was phenomenal, he said.

Melville O. Mayhew, president of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society, presided at the meeting and introduced the following members of the executive: James Jones, vice-president; John Craig, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Creed, Alex Mitchell, Fred Saunders, James Slater and Harold England. Mr. Mayhew called Mr. Saunders the father of the new society.

Dr. William Newton, superintendent of the Dominion Government Pathological Laboratory at Sarnia, and William Downes, Dominion government entomologist, spoke briefly, giving the growers many valuable tips, congratulating them on forming a society and offering all the help and advice they could give.

The next meeting will be held at the City Hall February 6, when the new constitution will be announced.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Prince Edward branch, Canadian Legion, was held Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. Mrs. J. Jameson was in the chair. Mrs. W. Alsdorf was elected to the visiting committee; Mrs. P. N. Welch, treasurer; Mrs. Alsdorf and Mrs. Pearse, ways and means committee. It was decided to hold a concert shortly in aid of the Lord Mayor's fund.

A meeting of the Langford Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon in the Institute Hall. Miss L. M. A. Savory presided. It was decided to hold the annual meeting January 28. A card party will be held January 15 at 8 in the Institute Hall.

The monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild has been canceled.

Burma's Forces Grow

RANGOON (CP) — Raising of two new infantry battalions to augment Burma's armed forces has been authorized by Governor Sir Archibald Cochrane.



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WILL ASSIST ROTARY FUND DRIVE — Keith and John (left) Olson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. "Barney" Olson, Shasta Place, and their big Newfoundland dog "Buck" will do their bit toward aiding the bombed civilians in England tomorrow. The boys are loaning their dog, complete with the harness and wagon shown above, to the Rotary Club and tickets for the diamond brooch, in aid of the Lord Mayor of London's Fund, will be sold from the wagon as "Buck" pulls it through the city streets tomorrow morning. "Every ticket sold means 50 cents to the fund, without deductions," the Rotarians say.

People in the News

Town Meeting Debate

Dean Acheson, former Under-secretary of the Treasury, contended "the defeat of Hitler" is essential to the United States, while Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War Committee, argued that if that were true "one shot would end this war, that shot which pierced Adolf Hitler's heart."

Acheson, a member of the committee to defend America by aiding the Allies, and Marshall, in a debate on "America's town meeting of the air," argued the question: "Is a Hitler defeat essential to the United States?"

Taking the affirmative, Acheson said "the only alternative to a Hitler defeat is a Hitler victory. There is no third possibility. The attempt to negotiate a so-called 'just and fair peace' would mean only an ultimate Hitler victory at a minimum cost to Hitler. To negotiate with Hitler is to betray the future."

Marshall argued for a negotiated peace and claimed the best aid the United States could give Britain would be to say "let us mediate with and for you, to end us."

Acheson said "we have no right, because of fear that we may be involved if the conflict continues, to urge negotiations upon those who are risking their lives and their all for an end which we ourselves fervently desire."

"No agreement with Hitler can be worth more than the word of the man who said in 1934 that after Germany recovered the Saar it would accept in its innermost soul the Pact of Loarno . . ."

Acheson declared a truce would be Hitler's "master stroke in the battle of production," and a German victory would mean "that Hitler would absorb his feeble ally, Mussolini, and with Japan would control Europe, Africa and Asia. Russia would present no problem to them."

Must Help Britain

Chairman Andrew May of the United States House of Representatives military affairs committee called for "all out" aid "short of war" for Britain as "the only way for the United States to keep out of war."

"We must go the limit short of war to help England," the Kentucky Democrat said. "The administration bill to be introduced probably tomorrow . . . will give authority to the President to provide from our manufacturing

plants such portion of equipment as our army and navy leaders believe we can give without weakening our own defenses."

May said he was convinced that the British don't whip Hitler over there, we'll have to do it over here later."

MacMillan Assistant

Harry J. Carmichael, vice-president and general manager of General Motors of Canada, will take up duties in Ottawa next Monday as assistant to H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver, chairman of the wartime requirements board.

Creation of the board was announced in the House of Commons last November 20 by Supply Minister C. D. Howe. He said its purpose would be to "plan the most productive and direct use for war purpose of available supplies of materials, power, manufacturing plant, and transportation, to ensure that war needs, in the order of their importance, shall have priority

over all other needs, and that there shall be the minimum disturbance to Canadian export trade in particular and Canadian economy in general."

Details of Mr. Carmichael's duties and status have not been announced other than that he would assist the chairman.

Must Win Peace

Mrs. Linda Littlejohn of Australia said in Seattle: Once the war is won by Britain and her Allies — there will be new warfare to retain the liberties so dearly won.

It would be criminal to sink back into the old ways of life, she declared, and people must be ready to sacrifice much in property, money, luxury and social position in favor of moral values if that freedom be retained.

To win the after-war, democracy must win the war, but the first-mentioned may be the harder task, she said. There are whole generations educated beyond reason or education to glory in their loss of freedom, she pointed out. To them peace and prosperity would be a tedious vacuum.

Their industry is geared to war and would break down under peace. It will not be enough to depose Nazi leaders, she believes, as there will be the residue of totalitarian education, which has even revised the German code of law to recognize no good but that of the state no; rule but might.

It would be disastrous:

"But she did not turn from her pursuit of the French to fall upon us; she waited. When what is called the Battle of Britain began we were readier than some short months before we had hoped to be, and able to fight back strongly."

While Germans proudly announced themselves as the conquerors of Europe, "they are also, as long as the steel ring of the British blockade circles them about, the prisoners of Europe, held away from access to extra-European supplies and from the exercise of political and military power outside the encompassing ring."

Britain "did not seek the conflict vaingloriously," she stated. "It grew upon us."

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Gibson said at present he was subject to service with the "armed forces of this country, but pending my induction I am glad to undertake this work, the importance of which cannot be overestimated."

Gibson, a captain in the army reserves, recently was placed on the active list at his own request.

Declaring "this is no time for faint heart nor divided loyalties," Gibson said "wherever the free man struggles it is our duty to aid him."

He assailed the Nazis and their swastika — "that twisted emblem of greed and hate" — and declared "there can be no compromise with a philosophy which proclaimed might the supreme arbiter of the destinies of the world; no truce with thieves and assassins."

The committee announced Lewis W. Douglas, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and former principal of McGill University, would divide

with Gibson the work formerly undertaken by White "because of the heavy increase it has undergone."

Douglas was named chairman of the national board, replacing the former policy board, and White was selected honorary chairman and member of the executive committee.

PREPARATORY SERVICE

This evening at 8 a preparatory service will be held in First United Church.

Woman Conducts Her Own Defence

Lillian Cooper's Defence of Canada trial for being in possession of Communistic literature opened yesterday before Magistrate Henry Hall in Saanich police court, with accused conducting her own defence.

The case was remanded until next Thursday when Magistrate Hall will rule on Miss Cooper's application for dismissal of the charge on the grounds she did not knowingly possess the literature "in quantity," as the charge read. She pointed out Wilson Money was acquitted in his Victoria trial on similar grounds.

It was thought that Stuart Henderson would be Miss Cooper's defence counsel, but she explained in reply to a question from the magistrate that he had dropped out of the case at her consent "with all due respect to his profession and ability."

Sgt. Arthur Thorne, who

told of the raid on Wilson Money's house at Cordova Bay in the middle of October which resulted in the finding of a trunk owned by Miss Cooper and in which was found the literature.

In cross-examining Sgt. Thorne, Miss Cooper asked if he remembered her statement in the Money trial that some of the contents of the trunk did not belong to her. The R.C.M.P. officer replied that he had.

Contents of the trunk were examined in court. It contained 21 sheets of the Island Clarion, including nine first-pages of Vol. 4, September, 1940, a vellum base plate with Island Clarion and Island Beacon engraved on it, also a stencil with a cartoon. In addition there was a large number of Communistic pamphlets, but not more than two of any kind.

Claude L. Harrison read extracts from the booklets and papers to illustrate the nature of the literature in them.

Sgt. Eric Elwell of the Saanich police, also testified. He and

Det. Detective David Donaldson

of the city police accompanied

Sgt. Thorne, who in the Cordova Bay raid.

Godfrey Haggard, British consul-general in New York, predicted the second battle of Britain would come soon and urged the speeding up of United States aid to Britain. He dismissed any thought of a negotiated peace and predicted "sooner or later we have got to carry the war to the continent as well as resist invasion."

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Sir Willmott added:

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Radio Programs



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Tonight

5
News—KPO.
Army Show—KJR, KGO.
Today's Music—CBR.
Ranger's Cabin—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 5:15

5:30

Information Please—KOMO, KPO.



6
Walt's Time—KOMO, KPO.
Texas Rangers—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Superman—CBR.
Fulton Lewis—KOL.
Dance—CBR.
Adventure—CBR.
Concert Hall—CBR.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8:45.
Bob Garret's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.
Sweet and Low—CBR at 8:45.
Captain Midnight—KOL at 8:45.
Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.

6:30

Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.

News—KJR, KGO, KOL.

Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Adventure—CBR.

Novelty—CBR.

Happy Birthday—KJR, KGO at 8:55.

Easy Acres—CJQR at 8:55.

7

Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO.

Comiskey vs. Nova—KJR, KGO.

News—CBR, CJQR.

H. W. Van Look—KOL.

Adventure—CBR at 8:15.

Light Up and Listen—CJQR at 8:15.

8

Songs of the Years—CBR.

Barrett's Orchestra—CBR at 8:45.

Midway in the Night—CJQR at 8:45.

Tropical Mood—CJQR at 9:15.

9

Song Busters—KJR, KGO.

Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

John Rutherford—CBR.

New—KOL.

Barron's Orchestra—CJQR.

9:30

News—KJR.

"Murder at Mud Lake"; Drama—CBR.

Martin's Orchestra—KOL.

Cardo Smalley—CJQR.

10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Forster's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.

Piano—CBR.

Haven in Rest—KOL.

Dorsey's Orchestra—CJQR.

News—KIRC, CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Songs of the Years—CBR.

Barrett's Orchestra—CBR at 10:45.

Midway in the Night—CJQR at 10:45.

Tropical Mood—CJQR at 9:15.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.

News—KGO, KNX, KVI.

Clark Ross—KIRO, KVI.

Savitt's Orchestra—CJQR.

Moje's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30

Fred Warian—KOMO, KPO.

Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Bill Deville—CBR.

Reverie—CJQR.

Lon Ranger—KOL.

Carson Robison—CJQR at 7:45.

12

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.

Jimmy Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Cavaliers' Male Quartette—CBR.

Death Valley—CBR at 8:45.

Oil and Water—CBR at 8:45.

Health League Talk—CJQR at 8:45.

13

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.

Sam Hayes—KOMO, KJR at 7:45.

Morning Devotion—CBR at 7:45.

News—CJQR at 7:45.

14

Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.

Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

John Rutherford—CBR.

New—KOL.

Barron's Orchestra—CJQR.

15

Song Busters—KJR, KGO.

Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

John Rutherford—CBR.

New—KOMO, KPO.

Cardo Smalley—CJQR.

16

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.

Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.

Musical Minutes—CBR at 7:35.

Sam Hayes—KOMO, KJR at 7:45.

Morning Devotion—CBR at 7:45.

17

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.

Sam Hayes—KOMO, KJR, KGO.

News—CBR, CJQR.

Happy Birthday—KJR, KGO at 8:55.

Easy Acres—CJQR at 8:55.

18

Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO.

Comiskey vs. Nova—KJR, KGO.

News—CBR, CJQR.

H. W. Van Look—KOL.

Adventure—CBR at 8:15.

19

Song Busters—KJR, KGO.

Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

John Rutherford—CBR.

New—KOL.

Barron's Orchestra—CJQR.

20

Song Busters—KJR, KGO.

Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

John Rutherford—CBR.

New—KOMO, KPO.

Cardo Smalley—CJQR.

21

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.

Sam Hayes—KOMO, KJR, KGO.

News—CBR, CJQR.

Happy Birthday—KJR, KGO at 8:55.

Easy Acres—CJQR at 8:55.

22

Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO.

Comiskey vs. Nova—KJR, KGO.

News—CBR, CJQR.

H. W. Van Look—KOL.

Adventure—CBR at 8:15.

23

Song Busters—KJR, KGO.

Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

John Rutherford—CBR.

New—KOMO, KPO.

Cardo Smalley—CJQR.

24

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.

Sam Hayes—KOMO, KJR, KGO.

News—CBR, CJQR.

Happy Birthday—KJR, KGO at 8:55.

Easy Acres—CJQR at 8:55.

25

Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO.

Comiskey vs. Nova—KJR, KGO.

News—CBR, CJQR.

H. W. Van Look—KOL.

Adventure—CBR at 8:15.

26

Song Busters—KJR, KGO.

Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

John Rutherford—CBR.

New—KOMO, KPO.

Cardo Smalley—CJQR.

27

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.

Sam Hayes—KOMO, KJR, KGO.

News—CBR, CJQR.

Happy Birthday—KJR, KGO at 8:55.

Easy Acres—CJQR at 8:55.

28

Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO.

Comiskey vs. Nova—KJR, KGO.

News—CBR, CJQR.

H. W. Van Look—KOL.

Adventure—CBR at 8:15.

29

Song Busters—KJR, KGO.

Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

John Rutherford—CBR.

New—KOMO, KPO.

Cardo Smalley—CJQR.

30

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.

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Major Kingon retired in 1935 and has lived in France, Portugal, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, spending each summer in England. During this time he has done a great deal of public speaking, and since coming to live in Victoria has delighted his audiences here.

He is a graduate of London University and spent some years in Australia and the Pacific Islands and Far East, chiefly engaged as an analytical chemist and engineer in the sugar cane industry. On the outbreak of the first World War he returned to England and joined up, seeing service in Egypt, Gallipoli, Palestine and France, and it was then that he was awarded the O.B.E.

After the war he returned to the engineering profession, and paid annual business visits to the United States of America and eastern Canada, besides frequent journeys to Switzerland and France.

A short musical program will be provided by artists of Military District No. 11, assisted by the Women's Service Corps. Miss Sheila Akenhead, soprano; Lance-Corp. Wm. Inglis, tenor, and Pte. Jack Sheppard, bass, are taking the principal parts in selections from "The Pirates of Penzance."

COLWOOD
St. John's Woman's Auxiliary held their January meeting Wednesday afternoon in Colwood Hall.

St. John's parish meeting will be held January 16 at 8 in Colwood Hall.

The January meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held January 15 at 2:30, in the institute room.

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Mary Rogers Bride Of Naval Officer

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — In a ceremony marked by full naval honors, Miss Mary Rogers, formerly of Vancouver, and Sub-Lt. H. L. Henderson, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, were married today in Christ Church.

Miss Rogers is a daughter of Mrs. Massy Goolden, Sydney, and formerly of Vancouver, and Sub-Lt. Henderson is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henderson, Toronto.

The marriage was solemnized by Rev. F. R. Holdbrow, rector of Christ Church. The bride was given away by her stepfather, Capt. Massy Goolden, D.S.C., R.C.N.

Attending the couple were two sisters of the bride, Ann and Gillian Goolden as bridesmaids, and Lt. F. W. Lucas, R.C.N.V.R., Toronto, as best man.

Ushers were Lt. Phillip Townsend, Vancouver; R.A.S. McNeil, Halifax, and Lt. Edward Detchon, Montreal.

Following a reception at the bride's parents Whitney Avenue home, here, the couple will leave for Toronto on their honeymoon.

Miss Rogers is well-known here and in the west coast city where she resided formerly. She received her education in England and western Canada.

Weddings

RAINES-FRASER

At 402 Craigflower Road, the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allison, last evening at 8, Rev. W. Allan united in marriage Clara Mabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allison of Lowenthal Road, Colquitz, to John Victor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Raines, Keating. The ceremony took place in a beautiful setting of tall white baskets set in series and filled with variegated chrysanthemums.

The bride looked very attractive as she entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. W. Garnham, and was attired in a beautiful street-length dress of mist-rose chiffon, with powder blue accessories, and carried a bridal bouquet of pink Ophelia roses and white carnations. Mrs. Carl Allison assisted as matron of honor, in a gown of air force blue crepe with maroon accessories, and carrying a beautiful bouquet of pink snapdragon and white carnations. Mr. Carl Allison supported the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, Linden Avenue, who have been spending the last three weeks in Calgary with Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Walter Barlow, have returned home.

In honor of Miss Barbara Munroe Miller, whose marriage to Mr. George Frederic Green will take place this month, Mrs. F. C. Green entertained recently at a luncheon party at her home on Foul Bay Road. Covers were laid for eight.

A wedding will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30, between Bradda Myfanwy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis of Kamloops, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of 58 Government St., to Ray Taylor, meteorologist, Ucluelet, West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Sills and family will arrive tomorrow from Vancouver to be guests at the Empress Hotel until after their son's wedding here on January 18 to Miss Joy Bullen. Miss Bullen has chosen four small children as her bridal attendants, including her niece and nephew, Fifi and John Leforgeais, children of Mrs. R. R. Leforgeais, and Carole and Peter Butler, small daughter and son of Lady Butler. Mr. David Openheimer of Vancouver will be groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley entertained Wednesday evening at their home at Glen Lake in honor of their daughter, Mildred, who was celebrating her 12th birthday. Two decorated birthday cakes centred the supper table. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed by the guests, who included Myrtle Reid, Betty Crossfield, Margaret Ramsfield, Jean Loraine Bowen, Sylvia Morrow, Audrey Lock, Lillian and Elizabeth Corp, Denny White, Ronnie Gill, Wallace Bailey, Tommy Bradley and Andy Reid.

The happy couple left for a honeymoon up-island, and for traveling the bride wore a blue coat with navy blue hat and accessories, with a corsage of rosebuds and chrysanthemums. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Raines will take up residence at Keating.

CORNER—BESTWICK
The wedding took place on Wednesday between Margaret Armstrong, eldest daughter of Corporal Harry W. Corner and Mrs. Corner, and Walter George, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bestwick, Alberni.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Duchess Street, Victoria.

Later, the happy couple left for motor for their future home in Alberni.

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The couple will leave shortly after the ceremony for a cruise aboard the Swedish liner Kungsholm.

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TO STUDY NURSING—Miss Gloria Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson of the Uplands, who left early this week for Vancouver to enter the nursing training school at St. Paul's Hospital.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ezra and their small daughter arrived today from Shanghai to spend some time here and will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. James C. Nimmo of Langford will leave on Sunday for Vancouver en route to visit relatives and friends at Edmonton, Dauphin and Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mrs. Nimmo expects to be away six weeks.

Mrs. Amy Fowles, Beach Drive, left this afternoon for Vancouver to spend a week-end there as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burd.

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HAPPY VALLEY

The Luxton and Happy Valley New Year's party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Trace, president; Mrs. R. B. Hoag, vice-president; Mrs. A. Strathearn, secretary; Mrs. S. Hutchison and Mrs. H. Baxter, directors.

The Happy Valley Welfare Club held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in Luxton Hall. Considerable clothing was received for shipment to Overseas Club, London. The secretary, Mrs. M. A. Morrow, read extracts from letters from the London Overseas Club, telling what groups the clothing was being distributed.

The installation of officers of the Women's Auxiliary to Fairfield United Church was conducted yesterday afternoon by the minister, Rev. N. J. Crees, at the monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Cameron, 1224 Fairfield Road. Officers installed were: Honorary president, Mrs. George Piercy; president, Mrs. C. A. Fields; first vice-president, Mrs. E. Thompson; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Husband; third vice-president, Mrs. T. Handyside; secretary, Mrs. L. Benson; treasurer, Miss Jessie Richards. It was decided that the W.A. concentrate its efforts this year in helping with the work of the board of stewards, and in connection with this effort a guest tea will be held on February 11 in the church hall, under the sponsorship of Mrs. E. Thompson. The devotional period was led by Mrs. F. Jackson, and at the conclusion of the business the hostess served tea.

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Viscountess Byng, centre, who officially opened the exhibition of the Princesses' dolls at the Hudson's Bay store yesterday afternoon, with Mr. A. J. Watson, manager of the store, and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, president of the Local Council of Women. On the left can be seen "Marianne" and on the right is "France."

Two "royal refugees" came to town yesterday.

For so Viscountess Byng described "France" and "Marianne" in opening the exhibition of these royal dolls at the Hudson's Bay store yesterday afternoon. "It is good to be back here again after so many years. But much water has flowed under the bridge since I was last in Victoria, and now I am here as a refugee—like these exquisite dolls—but with the difference that they are here to raise money for a good cause, the helping of other refugees, while I am here as one of Canada's war guests," said the widow of a former Governor-General.

Lady Byng, who was introduced by Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, president of the Local Council of Women, under whose auspices the dolls are being shown here, thanked the Hudson's Bay Company for its generosity in arranging the exhibition and promised the assembled crowd of spectators that "every woman's mouth will water when she sees their gorgeous clothes." Mrs. Hopkins presented Lady Byng with a beautiful bouquet of pale pink antirrhinum and carnations on behalf of the Council.

About 400 visitors passed before the beautifully lighted and arranged collection yesterday, and a chorus of "oh's" and "ah's" greeted each lovely gown and accessory, while several of the very young guests were loath to tear themselves away and wanted to cuddle the "beautiful dolls."

PATRONESSES PRESENT

Other distinguished guests at the opening ceremony on the fourth floor included the patron-

esses, Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. T. D. Patullo, and Mrs. Andrew McGavin. They were also welcomed by the reception committee which was headed by Mrs. Hopkins and included Dr. Olga Jardine, vice-president of the National Y.W.C.A.; Mrs. A. C. Ross, vice-president of the Provincial Council of Women; Miss Margaret Clay, president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women, and Mr. Alex. P. Watson, manager of the Hudson's Bay store.

Mr. Watson and a guard of honor of Girl Guides, in charge of Mrs. L. A. Genge, East District commissioner; and Mrs. F. W. Midgley; West District commissioner, met Lady Byng as she stepped from the elevator on the fourth floor, and escorted her past the dolls to the exhibition room, where, just prior to the opening, she was welcomed by the reception committee. She was then escorted back to the dolls, from which she performed the opening ceremony.

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To prevent spread of distemper a vaccine effective on previous occasions was injected into 157 other normal ferrets.

Two days later, in continuing the "flu" experiment, some of these animals were inoculated in the nose with "massive doses" of three distinct strains of human influenza virus.

To the great surprise of the New York investigators, none of these animals developed experimental influenza," the Journal said.

The physicians have concluded that under the influence of the distemper infection the human "flu" virus underwent bio-chemical changes which made it "less highly specific" (or less able to attack the one type of organism it usually kills) but "more broadly anti-genic" (with more general ability to kill several kinds of organisms).

The vaccine "seems to have been a purely accidental discovery," the Journal related. About a year ago a few ferrets inoculated with human "flu" virus developed distemper also.

When tests on human volunteers these vaccines in all in-

CATHOLICS RAISE \$25,000 FOR WAR

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. J. A. MacCabe, president of the Catholic Women's League, said today the League's \$25,000 war services drive objective has been exceeded and the cheque will be presented to Prime Minister Mackenzie King some time next week. Archbishop Alexandre Vachon of Ottawa will make the presentation.

CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

First meeting of the new year of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. was held Wednesday in the Memorial Hall. Chris Howland extended a welcome to all the members. A committee was elected for the variety show and further plans were made. Resignation of group leader 2, Jean Elliott, was received and Clive Hoskins volunteered to take her place. Next Sunday will be corporate Communion for the A.Y.P.A. and all members are urged to attend.

ORPHANAGE AUXILIARY PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

The monthly business meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage was held Wednesday night with the president, Miss Elsie Appleyard, in the chair. Plans were made to hold the annual rummage sale on Saturday, February 1, and Miss Margot Hughes and Miss Helen Stevens were elected to be in charge of all details.

More material will be distributed to be made into nightgowns which will be turned in before the next meeting.

It was announced that plans had been discussed to hold a spring fashion show and Miss Ethne Savage and Miss Joan Cromack were elected to be in charge of the arrangements.

One boy had a birthday at the home this month and Miss Pat Crawford will visit for the purpose of taking the gift.

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COLUMBA UNIT

The annual meeting of the Columba unit was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Greenwood, Burnside Road. Mrs. E. G. Alcock, convener, occupied the chair and a large number of workers attended the meeting. The secretary's annual report was read by Mrs. T. V. Hall showing that 12 meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 12 members, though 40 women, had helped with sewing and knitting during that period. The work accomplished showed that 430 pieces of sewing and 205 knitted articles had been satisfactorily completed.

Marcel Rochas, are among the famous couturiers who fashioned the evening gowns, daytime gowns, sports ensembles. And the negligees and "undies" are almost as fascinating in their beauty and variety, ranging from foundation garments embroidered with the Tudor rose to bed jackets and dressing gowns galore.

PIQUANT HATS

The hats are adorable, ranging from saucy choux of flowers to wide-brimmed examples of elegance complete with dyed ostrich feathers, from piquant fur to jaunty yachting caps. There are over 40 and they half from such establishments as Agnes, Enneby Soeurs, Caroline Reboux, Rose Valois, Marie Guy, Suzy, le Monnier, Worth, Jean Blanchot, Patou, Lanvin and Rose Descat.

The dolls will be on exhibition daily at the store until January 23, and throughout that time representatives of the organizations affiliated with the Local Council of Women will be on duty. The executive of the Local Council was in charge yesterday, and answered the questions of the hundreds of visitors who lingered round the display in the two hours following the opening, those on duty being: Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, Mrs. I. Fleming, Mrs. W. C. McManus, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, Mrs. Madge Hall, Miss L. M. Savory and Mrs. Blair Reed, who had charge of the sale of dolls' pictures and descriptive material.

Edith Brownley, Geraldine MacFee and Dick Davenport.

Next week's meeting will take the form of a sports night, and members are asked to meet outside the National Roller Garden at 8.

The Mary Croft Esquimalt chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at headquarters on Monday at 2.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend as nomination of officers will take place.

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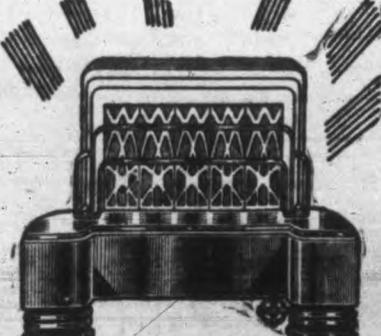
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**Alaska Highway
Surveys—**

**Advantages Seen
In East Route**

The Rocky Mountain trench route for the B.C. Alaska Highway, going from Prince George either by way of Summit Lake or the Manson Creek Road, has the most advantages from several standpoints, F. C. Green, surveyor-general, told the annual meeting of B.C. Land Surveyors here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Green delivered a paper on all the alternative routes for the road, based on the latest information made available by surveyors over the last two years. His conclusion came after an analysis of problems of construction, benefits to be derived and other factors along each route.

To engineers the Rocky Mountain trench, generally known as the B route, was the best from a technical standpoint, he said, with the best grades and alignment. It was the shortest distance of construction, 1,233 miles, and had the lowest maximum altitude, 3,270 feet, by way of Summit Lake.

LONGEST SEASON

To the tourist, he said, it offered the shortest route to Alaska, the longest season without snow, an abundance of game, and scenery that was not far short of the best.

To the government it offered the lowest construction and maintenance costs of all routes.

To the prospectors and miners it offered easy access to the eastern contact of the Omineca batholith for a distance of 400 miles.

For international defence purposes it offered the route furthest from bombing attacks; with good sites for intermediate airports, generally a type of roadbed that would be easy to repair, and the best weather conditions.

Mr. Green declared he believed construction of the road justified if costs were balanced off against the benefits that would accrue.

He noted that estimates for constructing a 24-foot roadbed

with 20-foot gravel surface to link the B.C. road system with Alaska ran from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Giving the historical background of the project the surveyor-general noted that the motor road project was the third occasion that attempts had been made to push back the northern boundary. The first was as long ago as the 1860's when it was proposed to put a telegraph connection from the U.S. to Europe by way of Alaska and the Behring Strait. This venture was launched, but discontinued when the Atlantic cable was completed in 1868.

The next was in 1904 when engineers reported a railway through Alaska and across the Behring Strait feasible, but this was dropped when the Russo-Japanese war broke out. The latest revival, for a motor road, started in 1930.

In the course of his talk Mr. Green announced that contour mapping of the Rocky Mountain trench route will be completed by his department to the Yukon boundary this year. It has not been finished to 60 miles north of Sifton Pass.

In his analysis he outlined the three main routes: The A, or coast route, from Hazelton north to Telegraph Creek and Atlin, the B route, and the C route running between, past Takla and Stuart Lakes, numerous variations and by-passes.

He noted at one point, the desire of Alaska panhandle towns like Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau, for an outlet for the highway. However, he said, three connecting roads, of at least 150 miles each, would be needed to link these towns to the coast route. They would push through the coast range and construction costs would be heavy, probably exceeding the total cost of the main highway. He said the remote possibility of linking these towns with the road should not influence location of the route.

He said the B route offered best chance of a Peace River outlet, needing only a 50-mile connection to Hudson Hope, which included a 1,000-foot bridge or ferry at Finlay Forks. 10 miles of hard construction and the rest fairly easy.

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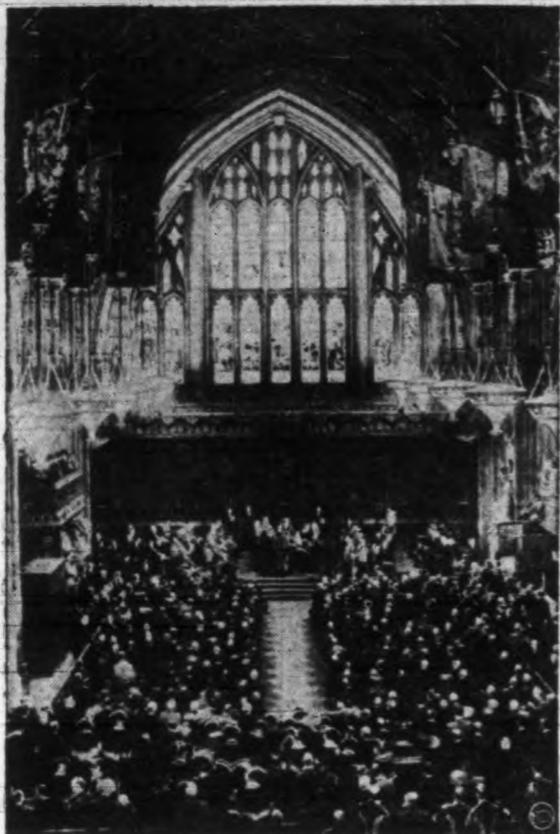
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A London Shrine, Before and After the Bombers



Before: London's pride—the beautiful, medieval Guildhall. Striking savagely at London as 1940 ended, Germany dealt England's capital its worst blow since the Great Fire of 1666 destroyed half the city. Almost completely erased was London's pride—the ancient Guildhall, built in 1430. Above, the famous banquet hall is shown, as it looked before and after the raids. At right, the fine old timbered



After: Centuries of history buried in rubble and charred timbers. roof is a mass of charred oak on the floor. Ancient stonework is dusty rubble. The canopy under which the Lord Mayors and their notable guests dined on gold plate clings precariously to the wall. (Radiophoto).



NEUTRAL EIRE CLEANS UP AFTER BOMBING RAID—This is not a scene from England, but from neutral Eire, which has been subjected to a number of bombing attacks from unidentified planes. Eire officials claimed fragments of the bombs prove that they are German and protested to Berlin, threatening to give the Nazi ambassador to Eire his walking papers. Workmen are shown cleaning up debris in the residential section of Sandycove, County Dublin. Since this picture was taken numerous other raids have taken place, killing several persons and doing considerable damage.

Children Adopted By Canadian Soldiers



JOINS NAVY—Prince Philip of Greece has joined Britain's forces and has taken his place as midshipman in the British Mediterranean fleet.



DIES IN ICELAND—Lance Corporal Kenneth James Monaghan of Ottawa has died on active service, according to message received by his mother. He was serving with Canadian forces in Iceland.



AFTER NAZIS ATTEMPT TO "COVENTRIZE" LIVERPOOL—The interior of residences in Liverpool, ripped open by the force of concussion, reveal their contents. The port was subjected to a fierce concentrated air raid after the style of the raid on Coventry. The day after, the residents organized into work groups and set about cleaning up the ruins and life went on the same as usual.

This little English girl, with characteristic modesty, does not blow her own horn, but takes a lesson in blowing the bugle from one of the Canadian troops. She's one of 300 refugee children from London's east end, adopted by Canadian soldiers quartered in the south of England, and this is their Christmas party. The other little girl, at the same party, sings while one of the Canadians strums a guitar.



LONDON—Amid scenes of greatest havoc, dense columns of smoke curl around the famed tower of St. Paul's Cathedral in London following the fierce incendiary and bombing raids staged by German planes December 29. This was one of the first pictures transmitted from London when radio facilities were resumed.



HURRICANES—ILL WINDS TO DUCE—It's an ill wind that blows no good, but these British Hurricane fighters in the middle east bring little comfort to Mussolini's north African legions. Spectacular photo above was taken just as flight of Hurricanes broke formation over the desert to attack enemy aircraft reported to them by radio.



U.S. TOMAHAWKS' TURNED ON HITLER—British need for pursuit planes has directed U.S. official consideration to the possibility of consigning the entire Curtiss P-40 output to the R.A.F. Britain is said to have received about 100 planes of the P-40 design called "Tomahawks" by the R.A.F., and she has approximately 1,200 on order. The U.S. has ordered 1,500 to 2,000 for its own use, on which it could waive delivery in favor of the British. The Curtiss plant is producing 40 pursuit ships a week.



MOP-UP SQUAD HUNTING FLEEING ITALIANS—As Britain's triumphant Army of the Nile pushes on toward new objectives in Italian Libya, mop-up squads roam the desert byways seeking stray Italians. Photo above, just received by trans-Atlantic clipper, shows a clean-up quintette of Britishers plowing through the burning sands after drive on Bardia.



ELEVEN DIE IN FLAMING WRECKAGE OF NAVY RESCUE PLANE—Wreckage of a storm-buffed naval transport plane which crashed on a peak in the Mother Grundy mountain area south of San Diego, Calif., is shown above. Had the ship been flying 20 feet higher, officials said, it would have cleared the peak and reached its destination—only 20 miles away.

Golf Pace Stiff

Mangrum Tops With Neat 67

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LOOKING FIT and trim, Dick Birch, one of Canada's ranking badminton players, breezed into Victoria yesterday for a one-day stopover during a business trip to the coast. Birch, who is now located at Montreal with a sporting goods firm, had just come north from Spokane, where he made a clean-up of the annual Inland Empire tournament. In the Washington affair Dick captured the men's singles, mixed doubles and men's doubles, treating the American folk to a real classy exhibition of the shuttlecock.

The former Vancouverite looked his best in years. Since we met him a couple of years ago, when he was associated with Noel Jones and Co. as an official with the Vancouver Western International League ball club, Birch has put on about 15 pounds and lost that peaked appearance. "Feeling fine now, Pete, and my Badminton game is getting back to its old-time form," he stated. "I didn't think I could go through three sets like that final against Samis at Spokane." In that particular match Birch defeated the Vancouver powerhouse 15-18, 18-15, 15-11.

Questioned about the Spokane tournament, Birch gave out the information it is sponsored by a select group of people who really get behind the affair and put it over. He informed us the Washington event packed more class than the United States nationals, and then expressed regret at the inability of Dave Freeman of Pasadenas, U.S. singles champion, to appear. Freeman was forced to cancel his entry through illness. "I actually went to the tournament to get a look at the California youngster as I have heard so much about him."

The tournament certainly proved no holiday for Birch. During the two-day affair he played 24 sets with Sunday, the last day, being a real dinger, with 16 sets the order. Dick started playing at 10 in the morning and finished up around 7 at night. "Of course I had half-an-hour off for lunch," he said with a smile.

Badminton in eastern Canada has suffered somewhat from the war. It is still a major sport, but has been slowed up somewhat through the loss of armories and other playing courts, Birch said. He informed us that Jimmy and Paul Snyder of Toronto, holders of the Canadian men's singles and doubles crowns, are both in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Jimmy is the singles champ.

Birch is confident the Canadian championships will be held at Ottawa as scheduled. The big worry, of course, is just what representation the tournament will get from western Canada. Last year all the titles, with the exception of Vess O'Shea's partnership in the mixed doubles, were won by easterners. That means no western players, outside of the Vancouver girl, will be invited to the nationals at the expense of the Canadian Badminton Association.

"I sure hope the nationals are held just to give me a chance to win my sixth Canadian mixed doubles title," said Birch. He has captured that crown three times with Anna Kier Patrick and twice with Miss O'Shea. Birch also held the Canadian singles title in 1937-39 and was finalist last year.

Victoria lost a couple of fine athletes this week with the departure for eastern Canada of Hank Rowe and Doug Whyte. Both have been valuable members of the 5th Brigade R.C.A. senior men's basketball squad. Up until this season Rowe was the spark plug in the scoring offensive of the Dominos, while Whyte played with the Arrows last season.

We note where the Harlem Globetrotters, famous colored basketball squad, added another record to their list in Seattle on (Turn to Page 15, Col. 1)



JOHNNY MCKAY

who will hold down the inside right spot on the forward line of Vancouver Radials when they meet Victoria United in a Coast League soccer match at the Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon. The kick-off is set for 2:30. The game will be important to each club as undisputed possession of third place in the league will be at stake. United has won its last two starts and with a full team available is confident of making it three straight.

The Victoria line-up was announced by Manager Dr. A. Poyntz today as follows: Moss, Wilkinson, Glen Robbins, Leggett, C. Robbins, J. Moon, Sage, Barnes, Travis, Hope, Cosier, Cooper, Morgan, Dallimore and Blackburn.

SNEAD HAS 70

Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., boomer, and Willie Goggin, husky San Franciscan, who recently moved his golfing ability to Miami, Fla., were among nine who tied with a par 70 first round.

Well up in the running with 70's were veteran Harry Cooper, Chicopee, Mass., and Vic Ghezzi, of Deal, N.J. Marvin "Bud" Ward, former national amateur titleholder, led the simonpure with a par 70 first round.

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JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile soccer teams will battle tomorrow and Sunday in three league matches and one exhibition game.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 James Bay will meet Gorge Rovers at Athletic Park. At the same hour at Central Park Cloverdale United will play St. Louis College.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 St. Louis College will play Art's Shamrocks at Heywood Avenue and Young's Shamrocks will battle Rangers at Beacon Hill Park.

COWICHAN GOLF

DUNCAN—The monthly meeting of the Cowichan Golf Club was held Wednesday evening, A. F. M. Slater presiding. It was decided to renew insurance on the trophies won through the year by various members. This covers fire and burglary wherever the cups are housed. R. W. Taylor was elected to membership. The committee decided not to change any handicaps while the rule on teeing-up prevails. In future, war tax stamps, instead of the usual stamp, will be given to the winners of the monthly medal.

There were only four entries for the monthly medal competition played by the women members of the Cowichan Golf Club Wednesday, Mrs. J. B. Creighton winning with a net score of 87 handicap 21, gross 108. Others taking part were Mrs. J. Longbourne, Mrs. O. Droob and Mrs. W. Prest.

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Portland Back In Hockey Lead

PORTLAND (CP)—Helped out by goalie Percy Jackson of Vancouver Lions, Portland Buckaroos edged out Seattle Olympics 2 to 1 last night to take over first place in the Coast Hockey League one point ahead of Spokane Clippers.

The Portland lead is only temporary, however. So closely are the teams bunched that the Bucks must either share first place or yield it to the winner of the Spokane-Vancouver game tonight. A Spokane win would put the Bombers ahead, while the Lions have a chance to get a first-place tie.

Jackson's airtight goal-tending last night saved the Bucks on innumerable occasions, with only Herbie Burrin counting on him. Eddie Ouellette and Fergus Grieve were credited with the Portland goals.

Burnie marked up the first goal of the game in the second period as the climax to a centre rush, only to have Grieve knot the count three minutes later. The winning score came midway through the third period when Vic Ripley's shot ricocheted off Ouellette's skate into the net.

Jean Pusie had a chance to tie the score for Seattle but Jackson stopped the bullet-like drive with his body. The Vancouver goalie had been borrowed for the contest by Portland.

Large Increase in Eastern Race Stakes

BOSTON (AP)—The Eastern Racing Association yesterday announced an increase of \$25,000 in the value of its 14 traditional stakes at Suffolk Downs, boosting the total from \$132,500 to \$157,500, and raising total purse money for its 1941 meeting to nearly \$700,000.

The \$50,000 added Massachusetts Handicap, richest stake of the summer racing season, retains the same value in 1941, as do eight others, but the remaining five events, three of them for two-year-olds, have been increased.

Biggest change is a \$10,000 boost in the Yankee Handicap, July 4 fixture, which now goes at \$25,000 for three-year-olds.

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HARLEM TROTTERS WIN OVER LEAFS

VANCOUVER (CP)—The touring Harlem Globetrotters of Chicago defeated Vancouver Maple Leafs 39 to 25 in an exhibition basketball game here last night.

Sonny Boswell was the high score for the Globetrotters with 16 points, while George McConnel scored 10 for the Maple Leafs.

The touring squad will play in New Westminster tonight and again in Vancouver tomorrow.

THE GLOBETROTTERS will meet the Dominos in two games at the Willow Sports Centre January 17 and 18.

TABLE TENNIS

In senior B division table tennis matches last night Aces and Four Jacks registered wins. The former defeated Spencer's 21 to 15, while Jacks turned back Melrose 22 to 12.

Scores follow:

Aces—Singles: S. Gagliardi 4, V. Martin 7, R. Rose 7, A. Downham 1. Doubles: S. Gagliardi and A. Downham 1, V. Martin and R. Rose 1.

Spencers—Singles: K. Elston 5, W. Payne 2, J. Payne 2, R. Payne 4. Doubles: K. Elston 2 and R. Payne 2, W. and R. Payne 0.

Four Jacks—Singles: J. Fraser 4, A. Kinney 3, R. Morris 6, D. Hawkes 6. Doubles: J. Fraser and A. Kinney 1, R. Morris and D. Hawkes 2.

Melrose—Singles: W. McGregor 4, R. Ricketts 4, S. Lock 2, R. Peebles 3. Doubles: W. McGregor and R. Ricketts 1, S. Lock and R. Peebles 0.

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Reels Off 64



PHIL TAYLOR

stocky little professional of the Victoria Golf Club who cut loose with some real golf over his home course yesterday to turn in a sub-par 64, five strokes under perfect figures. Phil was out in 31, two under par, and back in 33, three under. Considering the weather and heavy condition of the course this round can be called brilliant. Taylor, a veteran of Pacific Northwest golfdom, had 10 threes on his card and six birdies. He was practically putting for birdies on every hole.

One party who followed the players stated Taylor could have been three or four strokes less if he had dropped home putts of four or five feet on several holes.

He was playing with Wallace McMillan. Taylor's card, along with par, follows:

Strokes out	43 5 4 3 7 3 3 3 31
Put out	4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 33
Taylor in	4 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 33-64
Par in	4 4 5 3 3 4 4 5 33-60

REVELLERS HOLD BANQUET TONIGHT

Annual banquet and entertainment of Revellers grid club will be held this evening at the Dominion Hotel with the president, Tommy Stevenson, in the chair.

The banquet is being held for team players by the executive of the Revellers Club. It will start at 7.

Congratulations will be extended to the team by the sponsors on its victory in the Three-V Canadian Football League. The team captured the famous Lipton Trophy.

The Red Wings meanwhile were foiled in their bid to keep pace with Leafs by the hard-battling Americans, who pulled within a point of the sixth-place Montreal Canadiens by their draw at New York.

A third-period rally, good for two goals, tied the count for the Amerks and sent the match into scoreless overtime. With Detroit leading 3 to 1, rookie Norm Larson bagged the first at 54 of the third session and Charlie Conacher and Harvey Jackson combined to set up Bob Boll for the next 14 minutes later.

Only Boston Bruins were left idle as Chicago ended in a 3 to 1 overtime win over Montreal Canadiens at Chicago in the other league match.

Summaries follow:

TORONTO-RANGERS

First period—1. Toronto, Lanes, 61; 2. Rangers, Shibley, 17. Total 1.794.

Second period—3. Rangers, Hextall (Watson, Hiller), 10-34.

Third period—4. Toronto, D. Metz (Schriner, Taylor), 49.

Penalties—None.

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA—Horse racing results here yesterday followed:

First race—Six furlongs:

Surveys—F. Hill 304, C. Campisi 331, J. S. Miller 304, E. Casillo 416, handicaps 150, Total 2.324.

Spitfire—J. Barron 429, Poly Malcom 369, Marty Dobbie 387, Bert Williams 417, handicaps 162, Total 1.794.

Kracker Jacks won two.

Ham Dingers—Jennie Johnson 620, Marge Paul 622, Linda Heiter 471, Annie McAllister 502, Total 2.042.

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A cut over the eye was suffered by T. K. Kusumoto, four, 735 Yates Street, when he was struck by a car driven by F. C. Lapham, 1123 Wychbury Avenue, on John-

son Street, near Blanshard Street, at 5:30 last night, city police report. The injured lad was taken home by Mr. Lapham and was attended by Dr. Lloyd Bassett.

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Change of Name

First gazetted notice of a change of name as required by the new Change of Name Act passed at the last session of the Legislature appeared in this week's B.C. Gazette today. It is that of Edward Arthur Donohue, 2573 Epworth Street, Oak Bay, who proposes to change his name to William Edward Duncan. The surname of his wife and three children will be changed from Donohue to Duncan.

Eight motorists and five radio owners were fined in City Police Court this morning. The radio owners were fined \$1 and \$1.50 costs for not having licenses. Six of the motorists were fined \$2.50 each for parking infractions, one \$5 for disobeying a traffic signal, another the same for not coming to a halt at a stop sign.

DODGE HAS FLUID DRIVE

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Longer, lower, wider and right in step with the modern motor car style trends the new Dodge Luxury Liner and the Dodge Luxury Liner Special is now on display in the showrooms of the Begg Motor Co. Ltd.

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City Hall Briefs

Too Generous In Tax Payments

City taxpayers this year are too generous. They are more than meeting prospective requirements for 1941 and the city assessor-collector's office wishes they would advance only 90 per cent of the amounts they paid last year for taxes on their holdings. Overpayments increase considerably the work of the department, cause extra computations for refunds and generally add to the concern of the staff.

"If those prepaying taxes would make out their cheques on the basis of 90 per cent of last year's amounts it would be much better for this office," G. A. Okell, assessor-collector, said today.

"Many of them fail to appreciate the fact assessments have been reduced in a number of cases and that there are strong indications of a reduction of one mill in the tax rate. If they submitted just 10 per cent less this year than their last year's obligations they probably would have to pay a few dollars when taxes actually fall due in October, but the amount would be negligible and the office would be relieved of a lot of unnecessary bookkeeping."

Mr. Okell stated he wished in no way to discourage prepayment of taxes in his request.

The City Council was scheduled to meet in camera late this afternoon to discuss the finding of the provincial public utilities commission giving Oak Bay a reduction to 6.75 cents per 1,000 gallons on water sold to it by the city. On the basis of the remarks of Mayor McGavin in his inaugural address the session late today would decide on what basis an appeal against the ruling would be launched.

Approval of the sale of at least three of eight properties for which offers were considered yesterday will be recommended to the City Council by the lands committee. The three parcels have a total value of \$2,200. The committee, meeting under the chairmanship of Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, disapproved a request for rezoning of an apartment area on Fort Street, near the Penthouse subdivision, for commercial purposes.

The efforts of private enterprise to provide a solution for the existing housing scarcity here were given another boost late yesterday and today with the issuance of permits by the city building inspector's department for one eight-suite apartment and one duplex. The apartment, plans of which call for four three-room and four four-room flats, will be built by A. McKinley for Benjamin Grossman at 1677 Hollywood Crescent, at the foot of Beachwood Avenue, at a cost of \$12,000. Johnson and Stockdill are architects. The duplex is being built by Matthew Lamont at 1221-1224 Fort Street at a cost of \$3,500. It will contain eight rooms.

A donation of \$5 was acknowledged at the City Hall today for the Lord Mayor of London's fund from George Leask, San Fran-

cisco.

Lee Avenue residents, delighted with the progress made on sidewalk construction across the road from them, have asked the city to do the same work on their side of the street.

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TOWN TOPICS

The B.C. Public Works Department today invited tenders for painting the inside of the Creston Government Building. They are returnable January 16.

Mrs. R. McPhee, 2596 Cawndish Avenue, has yellow snowdrops blooming in her garden, proof positive that spring has come to Victoria, despite the calendar.

Detailed in town for the last 10 days by facial injuries sustained in a car accident, Captain N. E. Fairweather will return to his home in Saseenos with Mrs. Fairweather this weekend.

Appointment of Archer D'Arcy
Martin, Deputy Assessor of Probate and Succession Duties to be also Deputy Inspector of Trust Companies, was announced at the Legislative Buildings today.

Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday at 12:05 in Terry's to discuss arena matters, debating group, formation of entertainment group, membership drive and clean-up, paint-up campaign.

From H. Mahoney, Kyuquot, west coast of Vancouver Island, has come a gift of \$9 towards the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for relief of distress among air raid victims, it was reported at City Hall yesterday.

A. W. E. Pitkethley has been appointed chief accountant in the Provincial Public Works Department succeeding Capt. F. H. Harrison, who relinquished the office to become provincial purchasing agent. Mr. Pitkethley has been with the department 14 years.

Nine owners of male dogs and two radio owners were fined in Saanich Court yesterday afternoon for not having licenses for their dogs and machines. The dog owners were fined \$1 and \$1 each, while the radio owners were each fined \$1 and \$1.50 costs.

Edward Callan was elected president of the Victoria School Board Employees' Association at its regular meeting held at the Victoria High School last evening. Other officers elected were William Wright, vice-president, and Albert George, secretary-treasurer.

In the annual clearing out of defunct stock companies some 800 concerns will be struck off the register this month in British Columbia. Two months notice was given the companies on November 22, and notices that they will be struck off January 23 are now being mailed.

Third annual exercises of the Victoria Girls Drill Team will be held in the Shrine Auditorium next Thursday night at 8, it was announced today. An hour and a half program of marching by the team and floor show entertainment will be presented. The annual report of the activities of the team will be given also.

The Civic Entertainment Committee's dance for members of the services and their lady friends will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this evening, commencing at 8:30. The music will be rendered by Miss Mabel Irvine's Orchestra. Invitation cards may be obtained from Alderman W. H. Davies, 1008 Broad, or from John Baxter, City Hall.

A workout for all juvenile, junior and senior members of Y.M.C.A. swimming clubs will be held Saturday night at 8 at the Crystal Garden in preparation for the swimming meet with University of Washington swimmers on January 18. A meeting of the executive of the senior club has been called by President George Morgan to be held at the garden at 7:15 prior to the workout. They will discuss plans for the selling of tickets for the gala.

A person who was doing a plumbing job without a permit from the city plumbing inspector was fined \$2 when he was found guilty of the charge in City Police Court today. A light fine was imposed by Magistrate Henry Hall after he had learned accused had taken the plumbing out right after J. A. Bernie, city plumbing and sewer inspector, had told him he was violating the law. He said he did not know he was breaking the law until the inspector told him.

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Empress employees today showed none had turned away from any dance at any time any soldier in battle dress.

"Discrimination is directly contrary to the policy of the hotel," said one official. It was pointed out that privates and noncommissioned men stay at the hotel, are to be seen in the dining-room daily and at practically every dance.

At private parties the matter of admission is up to the persons managing the party, just as is the case with private parties anywhere.

Check-up of

Trainees Start At Gordon Head

From many parts of British Columbia, 1,000 youths in their early and middle twenties went to Gordon Head today for a month's compulsory military training.

Most of the young trainees arrived in Victoria this morning from Vancouver by special steamer. They were met at the dock by a fleet of buses which transported them the six miles to the camp.

Victoria and Vancouver Island trainees went to Gordon Head this afternoon by special buses which left from the Bay Street Armories.

Shortly after they reached camp the future soldiers were put through medical examinations by a corps of army and civilian doctors. The young men passed medical examinations in their home town but received a final check-up when they reached the camp.

Tonight work will start in earnest with marching and drilling, physical exercise, instruction in arms and bayonet practice.

Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk, camp commander at Gordon Head, was back in his office to welcome the first arrivals. He had spent some days, during the Christmas and New Year holidays in hospital with a throat infection.

The trainees at Gordon Head form part of 28,000 young men across Canada who moved into army camps today for a month's training. There are 38 camps from Atlantic to Pacific.

This is the third camp period since such training was made compulsory. The fourth period will start about mid-February.

Asks Ottawa Act On Hotel Strike

The B.C. government today asked for federal government intervention toward a settlement of the strike by waiters and busboys at Hotel Vancouver.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, now on his way east, advised the labor department here he has wired Hon. Norman McLarty, federal labor minister, "recommending he urge the heads of the two railway companies to instruct their eastern officials now in Vancouver to meet and negotiate with the striking hotel employees as a body of employees."

Butter prices will probably hold where they are for some time, at least until increased production warrants a decrease in price. Butter in Victoria today is selling wholesale at 37 1/2 cents a pound and retailing at 40 cents a pound.

Rhubarb is arriving in larger quantities now and is reduced in price. Advancement in price is noted on lemons by 50 cents a case, Texas spinach and tomatoes. Of the latter, wholesalers said that the Mexican variety is now being used. Bahama tomatoes having been cleaned up.

The first car of southern California oranges arrived here this week.

Club Dissolved

Charter of the Metropolitan Club in Vancouver has been revoked by the provincial government through dissolution of the company for "certain illegal activities," it was announced here today by order-in-council. The Attorney-General's Department said the club was recently convicted in police court of infractions of the law.

Mr. Bell left here after the meeting to join Mr. Pearson for the trip east. He told union men that at time the provincial government itself would not intervene directly in the dispute since full procedure of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act had been carried out.

A. F. Atkinson was re-elected president of the Victoria Poultry Association at the annual meeting at the Y.M.C.A. last night. E. Nix was returned as secretary-treasurer and named to the executive were M. Blackstock, G. Jackson, E. Barnes, F. Staver and W. J. Barriskill. It was announced 20 cash and merchandise prizes had been secured for the poultry exhibitors at the 1941 Provincial Exhibition at Victoria. H. D. Reid of Victoria and Charlie Good of Vancouver were selected to act as judges at the show.

Officers of First Baptist Church choir have been elected as follows: President, J. Dinsmore; vice-president, Mrs. Hull; secretary, Mrs. E. Lee; treasurer, Miss Isabel Atchison; pianist, Miss Florence Phillimore; librarian, S. Newberry; assistant librarian, Mrs. E. Robinson; gown committee, Miss E. Jones and Mrs. E. Coles; visiting convenor, Mrs. Jackson; reporter, Miss F. Phillimore. The choir, under the leadership of Oliver Stout, is preparing a program with which the Twilight Recital series will open on Sunday, January 26.

With the Forces

Empress employees today showed none had turned away from any dance at any time any soldier in battle dress.

"Discrimination is directly contrary to the policy of the hotel," said one official. It was pointed out that privates and noncommissioned men stay at the hotel, are to be seen in the dining-room daily and at practically every dance.

At private parties the matter of admission is up to the persons managing the party, just as is the case with private parties anywhere.

Check-up of

With the Forces

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia and Germany signed five treaties today, including a new trade agreement, it was stated tonight.

BERLIN (AP)—German government sources reported today an agreement between Germany and Soviet Russia regulating certain aspects of trade, border and resettlement problems was signed this afternoon at Moscow.

OBITUARY

CROWE—Arthur Crowe, aged 63, of 3711 Saanich Road, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. He was born in England and had been a resident of this city for 40 years, being for many years an employee of the C.P.R. telegraph office. The funeral will be held from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiating. Interment at Colwood.

ROBINSON—Rev. Canon E. V. Bird conducted last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson. Interment was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: D. B. Bonner, H. McLaughlin, C. E. Raeflaub and F. Rawlings.

SMITH—Florence Caroline Smith, widow of L. Mortimer Smith, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon, aged 88. Mrs. Smith was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and lived in Vancouver and Seattle before taking up residence in Victoria seven years ago. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Hayward's Funeral Chapel, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

EGGS AT BOTTOM;
BUTTER STEADY

The egg market at present is about at the bottom, but the proposed large shipment of eggs to England will tend to strengthen it, local wholesalers said this morning.

It is interesting to note, they said, that wholesale prices in Victoria today—23 cents, 21 cents and 19 cent for grade A large medium and pullets, respectively—are the same as in Vancouver. Several weeks ago Victorians were paying 5 cents a dozen more for eggs than were Vancouver housewives.

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The first race—Six furlongs: MacPinnell 112, Soberano 110, Miss O'Donnell 114, Pista 113, Rita Queen 108, Bell 116, Bluebell 113, Black 112, Sappho 117, Bella 111, Winsome 111, Moyie 116, Good and Warm 112, D. Justice 116, Mad 112, Marlo 120, Justice 112, The Rader 114.

Second race—Six furlongs: MacPinnell 112, Soberano 110, Miss O'Donnell 114, Pista 113, Rita Queen 108, Bell 116, Bluebell 113, Black 112, Sappho 117, Bella 111, Winsome 111, Moyie 116, Good and Warm 112, D. Justice 116, Mad 112, Marlo 120, Justice 112, The Rader 114.

Third race—Mile and a quarter: Easy Sailing 107, Jargo 112, Beting 107, Torch 112, Bluebell 113, Black 112, Sappho 117, Ace 112, Marlo 1

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City Lands Commissioner.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10, 1941

SPORTS MIRROR
(Continued From Page 12)

Tuesday night, Abe Saperstein's boys played before 5,500 people, the largest attendance at an independent game in the history of the Sound City. The Trotters will play the Dominators at the Willows January 17 and 18. In Seattle the Trotters defeated the S. L. Savidge and Alpine teams 47 to 23. As usual, Sonny Boswell, spot shooter de luxe, was high scorer for the touring club with 21 points.

ESTATE OF NICHOLAS SHIELD, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Nicholas Shield, deceased, late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 11th day of March, 1938, at Grandview, B.C., are advised that the estate was registered on or about the 10th day of January, 1941, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in the City of Victoria, B.C., and that no notice required to be given by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statute, shall be given to the said administrator, to the undersigned, on or about the tenth day of February, 1941, and all persons who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased, are required to forward particulars of same to the fourth named, at the address of the said administrator, and, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claim of the said deceased, of which he shall then have had notice.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee Act," the said administrator will not be liable for the amount of the said estate, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the tenth day of February, 1941, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one month after the date of this notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 10th day of January, 1941.
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'Hudson's Bay' To Be Shown January 16

In a role unlike any he's ever had, Paul Muni vividly portrays Pierre Radisson, the renegade who built an empire, in the 20th Century-Fox production, "Hudson's Bay," which will open on January 16 at the Capitol Theatre. Called scoundrel, murderer and thief, nevertheless Radisson saved half a continent for the ruler who ordered him hanged.

Radisson's colorful story is a thrilling one, full of drama, savage fighting and adventure in the frozen north. In "Hudson's Bay" Muni is brilliantly supported by a powerful cast including Gene Tierney, Laird Cregar, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce. Irving Pichel directed the film.

ATLAS THEATRE
June Preisser brings her song and dance talents to the Atlas screen in the new musical extravaganza, "Strike Up the Band," in which she is featured with Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Paul Whiteman and his famous band. One of the highlights of the production is Miss Preisser's version of the provocative French song, "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Believe."

PLAZA THEATRE
For the first time, outside of newsreels, Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt appears on the screen in "Pastor Hall," the James Roosevelt presentation which is now on view at the Plaza Theatre. After a private showing of the picture, which is a United Artists release, she was so moved by the dramatic power of the film that she voluntarily offered to appear in the prologue.

BUDAPEST COLD TO NAZI TROOPS

By EDWIN SHANKE

BUDAPEST (AP) — German soldiers shouted greetings above the rumble of car wheels to a load of Budapest suburbanites whose train was sidetracked for the troop transport.

The German troops smiled broadly as they shouted and dangled their feet from boxcar doors. But there was no response — only a silence emphasized by cold eyes staring through frosted coach windows.

Each load of German troops and equipment passing through Hungary into Rumania deepens the fear that Hungary, by permitting mass movement of the Nazis through her land, may be bringing the chaos of war down on the heads of her people.

German soldiers no longer hesitate to appear in uniform on the streets of Budapest. Occasionally this brings open expression of Hungarian resentment.

Hungarians hold the danger of war and shipments to Germany responsible for a general belt-tightening in this country.

The people of Hungary can no longer enjoy cream. Restaurant menus are strictly limited and "one-dish" days have appeared.

In several nearby villages, housewives smashed store windows because they found they couldn't get what they wanted — particularly lard — after standing for hours in the cold.

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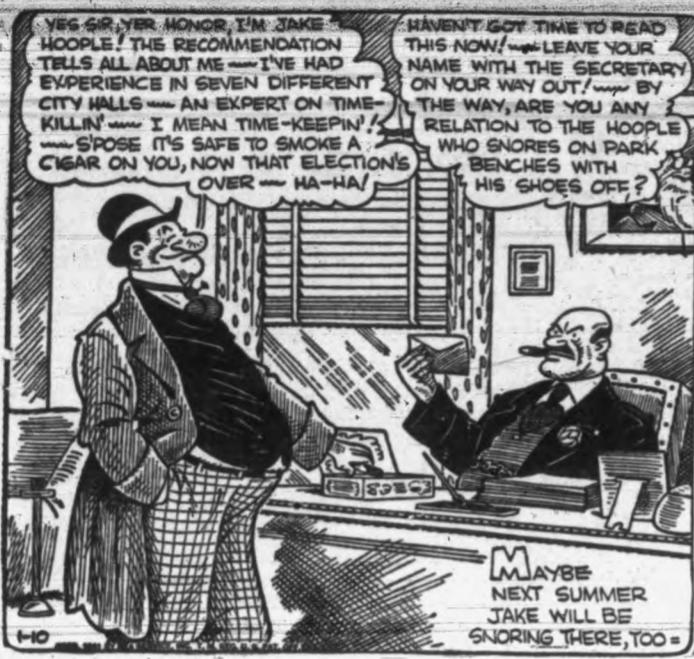
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By Williams

Uncle Ray

Jail Saved Man in St. Pierre Disaster

The island of Martinique is made up largely of mountains which were thrown up by volcanoes.

A volcano makes a mountain bit by bit. Lava and ashes come out of a hole in the ground, and build up a hill. Later eruptions add solid material to the hill, and in the course of time it grows into a mountain.

The largest city on the island, St. Pierre, was located near the volcano known as Mt. Pelee. The people supposed it was a dead volcano until 1902. Early in that year it showed signs of life.

Sulphur in the air and the quaking of the ground did not put the city in great fear. Even a small eruption failed to make the people flee.

Then came the fatal day—the eighth of May. Out of the crater of the volcano came a mass of smoke and flame, and the wind carried it toward the city. A vast amount of deadly gas was swept into St. Pierre.

Quickly the gas took the lives of the people in the city. It appears to have killed every person who breathed it. Within a few minutes, St. Pierre became a tomb. Almost every person there

By William Ferguson

SCRAP METAL
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia and Antarctica.

By Martin



A scene along the shore of Martinique.

—about 28,000—died. A man in jail was saved because no fresh air came into his cell.

In the harbor the story was nearly the same. Most of the sailors and passengers on sailing vessels and steamships met their doom. Besides the deadly gas, the harbor suffered a rain of hot ashes. One ship escaped with some of those aboard still alive, and news of the horror was taken abroad.

The worst death toll was suffered at St. Pierre, but about 12,000 other people in Martinique died as a result of the eruption.

That was the end, or almost the end, of St. Pierre. Its people were gone, and there were few who cared to try living there after the eruption. Some of the houses had been burned down, the most of those which were left standing were allowed to fall to ruin in the years which followed.

Eighteen years later a traveler made this note about St. Pierre as he found it then.

It is little more than a fishing village. There are frail wooden houses along the sea coast. The stone wharves of the old city are strewn with broken, rusted lamp-posts. From the beach to the mountain wall behind, a dark grey lava dust covers the soil.

HOROSCOPE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Mingled good and evil are indicated in the planetary aspects for today. It is a day for seeking personal recreation. This is a time to watch the thoughts. The stars stimulate study and encourage training in scientific subjects.

In this period of prosperity the successful men of the future will be those who prepare for changed conditions in trade and commerce. This winter has been designated as a milestone in progress which marks the turning away from old traditions and customs, old policies and financial methods. Housing should be promoted on a large scale by cities, for there is to be a postwar shortage unless peace prevails before 1943.

While men are trained for war, women should be trained for peace, the seers declare. In view of future economic exigencies, equal rights will be urged by those who oppose hampering laws discriminating against women workers. Owing to the effects of war women have been compelled to be wage-earners, each conflict adding to the proportion necessarily employed. After the present European total war, stranger changes are forecast.

For Eire the coming summer is to be difficult. Severe economic strain is foretold. Leaders in the government will be removed by death. After the long struggle for independence the Irish patriots may be glad to seek protection from London.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of gain and even extraordinary suc-

cess. There may be some anxiety in the domestic circle.

Children born on this day should be exceedingly lucky all through their lives. They may be too kind to friends and too sympathetic generally. They may be easily imposed upon.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a divorcee, aged 28, with a child four years old. I am about to marry again, but my fiance has told me that he loves children and wants some of his own, and I have told him that I will not have another child because I feel that my boy would be neglected if I had other children. I feel if this man really loves me he will be satisfied with my boy and me. Don't you think I am right?

Answer: Certainly not. Your position is utterly preposterous. For how could you expect this man who loves children and has the paternal instinct to feel to another man's child as if it were his own, or to be willing to deny himself the joy of his own flesh and blood children in order that a stepchild may have no rival? Unless you can be more broad-minded and unselfish than that, you had best stay single.

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband is one of the finest characters I have ever known. He teaches a Bible class; works in church and any organization that is for the uplift of humanity; is charitable to a fault; seems to detect anything immoral; is regarded as one of the finest Christians and is much esteemed. We have been married more than 20 years and he has been devoted to me. Takes me with him to most places he goes and when he is away writes each day telling how lonely he is without me and how anxious he is to get back. But he has had many affairs with women. Recently when he was away and writing me these letters he had another woman with him. What do you think of him?

DISTRESSED WIFE.

Answer: The Bible calls a man like that a "whited sepulchre" and I don't think you can improve on the description.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

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(contr.)

1. New Pre- (4)

2. Cleft. (4)

3. To divert. (5)

4. To slash. (5)

5. Countersinks. (6)

6. Fairy. (5)

7. To affirm. (6)

8. To fester. (7)

9. Reticent. (6)

10. More than. (7)

11. Person. (5)

12. Implicated. (6)

13. Overpowering. (8)

14. Genus. (5)

15. Sluggish. (6)

16. Stepchild. (7)

17. Neglected. (7)

18. To depart by boat. (7)

19. Distressed. (7)

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STARR	EMEND
HUMP	AREA
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AREA	ITAB

49. Exists. (4)

50. Food list. (5)

51. To equip. (5)

52. 100 square metres. (5)

53. Soft food. (5)

54. Frozen dessert. (5)

55. Transposed (abstr.). (5)

56. Postscript (abstr.). (5)

cess. There may be some anxiety in the domestic circle.

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By Merrill Blosser



ILL BET YOUR DAY IS UTTERLY RUINED!

By V. T. Hamlin



JOE, YOU'RE NOT WATCHING THAT TOAST!

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

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The daily contributions are augmented by the sale of tickets for the famous \$2,000 diamond brooch at the Plaza Theatre. Every night this week the management is allowing Rotarians, accompanied by their ladies, to sell brooch tickets to the audience during a special intermission. Forty-six dollars and fifty cents was raised last night through the sale of tickets.

With the drawing for the brooch only seven days away, the Rotarians are putting on a whirlwind campaign to achieve their goal. Arrangements are going ahead for a gala drive tomorrow, when it is expected the sale of tickets will put the Rotarians well over the \$5,000 mark.

FULL PROGRAM

A full program of special events is planned for the day. Tickets will be sold by an attractive miss from her seat on a small wagon drawn by a huge Newfoundland dog, the property of Keith and

B.C. Recruiting Above Average

"In seven weeks of recruiting, British Columbia accounted for 6,800 men, almost one-sixth of the total 42,000 recruits signed up in the whole of Canada in the same period," Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, recruiting officer for British Columbia, said in a Rotary Club luncheon address yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

At present, the various units were filled up, the speaker continued, but emphasized that there was still need for more recruits, particularly skilled tradesmen. There were always openings being made in units because of sickness, discharge or advancement. The present system was one of having on hand a large number of selective type of recruits. In this case, the applicant made out an offer-of-service form, went through the necessary examinations, and was sent to the district depot. As a

John Olson of Shasta Place. Over 100 Rotarians will be stationed at strategic points about the city, selling tickets for the diamond brooch with the same vim that tags are ordinarily sold on street corners. Various processions will be staged, including a parade by the Victoria Boys' Band, headed by Bandmaster C. H. Rowles.

unit required him, the recruit was placed in this unit at his particular occupation.

The speaker told of the immense task in preparing for recruiting in British Columbia, of how the plan he drew up was a case of salesmanship. The first thing done was to obtain publicity, next a sales plan was prepared, and finally the salesmanship was employed. Of these, instructing the officers how to do the recruiting was the most difficult.

Recruiting had never stopped in British Columbia since the start, and it was doubtful if it would stop for some time, the speaker added. Recruiting officers throughout the province, at times, worked all day and most of the night in order to complete their lists. The recruiting offices kept operating as long as there was a recruit in sight, he said.

Lieut.-Col. Goodman was introduced and thanked by president G. A. Yardley. Special guests of the club at the luncheon were Mayor McGavin and members of the council.

Prior to the address, Fred Wright, baritone, entertained with two solos. Mrs. C. Warn was a companion.

Mayor McGavin thanked the Rotary Club on behalf of the Lord Mayor of London, praising the members for the splendid work they were doing in raising money for the Lord Mayor's Fund. He added that the least

any Victorian could do was to send a dollar or two over for the relief of air raid sufferers, men and women who were fighting for the people in Victoria as well as for themselves.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressures continue low south of Kodiak Island and is relatively high over southeastern British Columbia. The weather is unusually mild throughout this province, while on the coast moderate to heavy rains have occurred. It is becoming mild in the prairie provinces.

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